

UFA AGENTS STUMPED
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—(AP)—OFA agents were stumped today in their efforts to penalize Victor Bellone, co-director of the Communist Party, for efforts of speeding, by taking up his gasoline ration tickets. "I haven't even got an A book," said Bellone. "I burn a mixture of coal oil and cleaning

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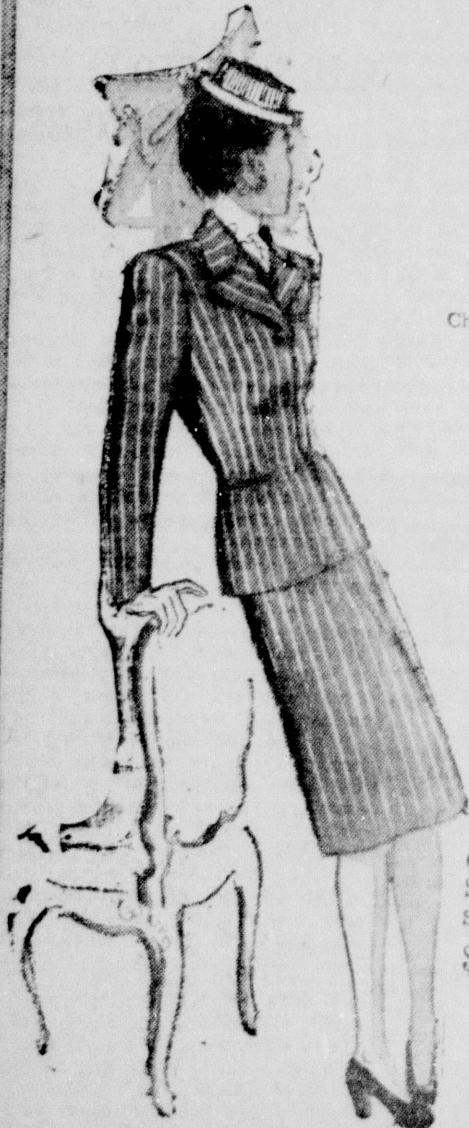
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Faithfully yours,
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Assessor

Mr. New Year's Resolution: To render even better service in 1945.

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Total.....	23,020	\$422,788.21

This report, of course, is based only upon the four years I have served as your assessor, and I feel that I can be justly proud of the ever increasing amounts our taxpayers have saved by taking prompt and thorough advantage of the homestead exemption law. I have made it one of my most conscientious duties to see that all taxpayers are adequately informed each year so that they can apply for homestead exemption in time to derive the full benefits.

Faithfully yours,
BERT COVERDALE,
Assessor

My New Year's Resolution: To render even better service in 1945.



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Help For Veterans

It seemed a fairly amusing story as crime stories go. A man had dropped his wife at a New York theater and was on his way to park his car. At a halt in traffic a gunman climbed in the car, forced the man to drive over to New Jersey and give up his money and the car. The irate wife was still pacing the lobby when the man arrived for the play at 10:15.

But apparently he wasn't, so he started drinking. When gunman was a former paratrooper sergeant who had fought through the New Guinea campaign. He had come home with a medical discharge, the Silver Star and the Purple Heart, a shrapnel wound in his leg and a bayonet wound in his arm. He had killed 50 Japs.

Now he had a war job, a quiet room with a soft bed, and enough money for a young man of 23 to live on. There seemed to be nothing in his present environment to lead him to crime. He was safe and he should have been happy.

But apparently he wasn't, so he started drinking. When his senses returned he was in jail, charged with a catalog of crimes—kidnaping, robbery, larceny, carrying a concealed weapon.

What will happen to him and a lot of other boys like him—decent lads whose shocked nervous systems just can't take the quick transition from war's supercharged excitement of killing and dodging death to the routine of civilian life?

The boy of this story is a source of trouble for himself and others. He is not a criminal, but jail might make him one. He is obviously ill, in need of further hospitalization and expert psychiatric treatment.

Shall he be sent to a veterans' hospital by court order? Can the hospital be compelled to admit him on the clinical history of one night of crime? Will the black mark of a police record stand beside his name for the rest of his life?

These are difficult and important questions. They will probably crop up, with variations, throughout the country for a long time to come. How they are answered will be of supreme concern to the veterans involved, and of great concern to all society.

No one who has not seen the savagery of this war can appreciate the ordeal that our service men are going through. But even an inadequate imagination should help us all, especially the families of veterans, to realize how much patient help and understanding most of them will need.

DOOMED TO FAIL

Action on the Western Front, now definitely swinging in the Allies' favor, continues to be spectacular. Packed in the three weeks since Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt's forces rolled out of the Reich to penetrate thinly-held lines in the Ardennes, every phase of modern warfare has been fully demonstrated. It was—and is—a tremendous clash of weapons and manpower, and the German effort, now doomed to failure, was unable to finally overcome Allied strength, although it met with enough initial success to cause great concern.

It is in such sanguinary fighting that heroes are made. It is in no way detracts from the superb courage of all American forces to pay a special tribute to the men who stood fast at Bastogne, refusing to surrender in the face of apparently overwhelming odds. Bastogne was more than a spot in a surging battlefield. It is the hub of seven highways and one rail line, without control of which the German drive could not succeed successfully.

The hard-pressed Americans knew that, and their tenacity in battling for the important city may have been the turning point in the conflict. The confident opinion of the Allied high command that the German counteroffensive, although displaying unexpected strength, was doomed to fail from the beginning has been vindicated.

To penetrate enemy territory to a considerable distance is hazardous under more favorable conditions than those encountered by the Germans. It invites flank attacks, the danger of advanced forces being cut off, creates extended supply lines that are vulnerable to air and ground attack. The German effort proved the Allies have the strength to meet the best the Nazis have to offer, and to that extent is a definite victory for Allied arms.

NATIONAL INCOME

The nation's economic situation, as pictured by the department of commerce at Washington, embraces an array of statistics so astronomical as to be hardly understandable.

In 1944 national income was \$159,000,000,000, a record. In the same period national production totaled \$197,000,000,000, surpassing the former peak year of 1943 by \$11,000,000,000. Income was up \$12,000,000,000 compared to 1943. Cost of war was approximately \$89,000,000,000.

To gain a clearer understanding of the item listed as income, it should be remembered all but \$4,000,000,000 of the \$159,000,000,000 total was received in wages and salaries. In producing goods and services valued at \$197,000,000,000, workers were paid \$155,000,000,000. Of this sum, they spent \$97,000,000,000. The remainder—\$58,000,000,000—went into war bonds, savings and cash on hand. Up to this point in the analysis the picture is most reassuring concerning the future economic condition of the nation.

But it is at this point many economists begin to show alarm. With this huge sum in American pockets, they see the specter of inflation. Civilian goods are at a low ebb, with little hope of an increase in the months ahead. Unable to purchase motor cars and other conveniences and luxuries which usually absorb surplus wealth, it is feared the public may turn to other and for the most part unneeded things.

Briefly, Americans are rich as to money, poor as to things which make life more pleasant. It is reconciliation of these extremes which concerns the economists.

Concerned with more important matters, Tokyo radio has not yet explained how it met and destroyed the recent earthquake.

Jimmie Fidler

IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 6.—What type of entertainment do American service men want?

If you had addressed that question to a representative group of Hollywood moviegoers three years ago, nine out of ten would have answered it positively and without the least hesitation. Having viewed the American version of homo sapiens from the dubious vantage point of Broadway and Forty-second, and Hollywood and Vine, they were convinced that he craved the style of entertainment customarily dished out in the laughter cabinet—lots of semi-dressed femininity and wit strongly flavored with smut.

Today, those same wisecracks would answer differently, for experience has taught them some startling truths.

Entertainment units which ignored good taste in their camp shows—and many of them did at first—were instantly made the targets of criticism, not by long-haired reformers, but by the service men themselves. Singing stars—Nelson Eddy, for instance—who toured camps at home and abroad, found that G. I. Joe called for "The Lord's Prayer" just as enthusiastically as he did the latest tune. Glamour girls who went out prepared to strip for the entertainment of army and navy audiences, found that the men liked them better fully gowned.

Charles Laughton, who volunteered to give Bible readings to men in an army hospital, was so popular that the hospital had to give him the biggest assembly room in the place.

Apparently it's time for "show business" to revise some long cherished opinions. The revision should have an important effect on future screen entertainment.

The most amazing thing about Attorney Joseph Scott's address to the jury in the Chaplin paternity case, was not the unbridled nature of his denunciation of Charlie, but the recognition his speech got in Hollywood. Ordinarily, so severe a tongue-lashing of a prominent movie figure—be he saint or sinner—would have made iconoclastic Hollywood rally to his defense. This time it was different. I heard dozens of people discuss Scott's speech, but I didn't hear one voice raised in sympathy for Charlie Chaplin. I can't remember another star who, in Hollywood's own judgment, has been so condemned.

Donations to the Red Cross band are so urgently needed that I can't help commending the local blood bank for staying open on New Year's day—nor can I resist the temptation to make one facetious remark. This New Year's eve ran true to form, here in Hollywood. Cafe society was just as full of spirits as it ordinarily is on that occasion. If many of them visited the blood bank the following day, their contributions undoubtedly tested about 100 proof—and should be turned over to the rubber companies for the manufacture of synthetics now being held up by the alcohol shortage.

When Jean Arthur, some months ago, announced her intention to retire, I said "Bosh!" I felt safe in saying it because while actresses often talk about "getting away from it all," few have ever made good the threat. My skepticism regarding Miss Arthur ended one day last week, and I owe her an apology for doubting her word. My conversion was caused by glimpses of her on the street. Unquestionably she has broadened in precisely those spots which are hardest to reduce. When a girl as cagey as Jean Arthur allows that to happen, she must be serious about retiring.

Just in case Hollywood casting directors missed the item, I call their attention to the recently published "best acting" selections of the nation's critics. One of the ten movie stars honored (for her work in "None But the Lonely Heart") was June Duprez. And I hope the casting directors have qualms of conscience as they realize that she is the girl to whom they refused work for so long that she had to pawn her jewelry in order to eat.

I have received a publicity item which claims Burgess Meredith as "the perfect type" for the role of war correspondent Ernie Pyle in "The Story of GI Joe" because, previous to his debut as an actor, he actually worked as a news reporter. I chuckled because I know the short, short story of Meredith's reportorial career. He was with the Stamford, Conn., Advocate. One day the city editor assigned him to a suicide story. Burgess returned to the office a few seconds before deadline with all the details except one—the victim's name. Next day the Advocate had a new reporter.

BY HENRY McLEMORE

By Mrs. Henry McLemore

Six letters today from Leyte from that man I used to "go steady" with. Here are some excerpts:

"Jeanie dear: Had a very quiet birthday today. The mess sergeant surprised me greatly by not having a birthday cake for me. He did, however, open some C rations stew in my honor, which I appreciated greatly."

"How does it feel to be 38 in the Philippines?"

"Well, it feels wet, muddy, and itchy. It feels about the same as 37 in the Solomons and New Guinea. My great hope is that I'll be able to discuss how it feels to be 39 in the United States."

"Had a note from Tucker saying that there were 32 packages for me in (that word was censored). Some of them have been there for weeks. Heaven knows if they'll ever catch up with me. I lie awake nights dreaming of the probable contents of them. I swapped an undershirt and a pair of shorts for nine eggs this morning. An old native brought them around. They are the smallest eggs I ever saw—wish these Filipino chickens would try harder. I'm going to have all nine of them for dinner tonight."

"Jeanie: Don't faint! Here is some money. You never thought I'd send it, did you? I'm too stunned by my actions to write any more."

"All my love, Henry. P. S. You know a man could get rich by being a sgt. and staying in the army down here for two or three hundred years. P. S. Don't let the fact that I sent the money worry you too much. I really haven't scratched out completely. More love, S. H. T. Mc."

"Jeanster Weenster: It would be a beautiful bright Sunday morning, if it weren't raining super-torrents. Along the road by my tent the Filipinos are sloshing along barefooted toward the Catholic Church a short distance away. The families send the little children ahead as mud scouts. When a little child pops into a mudhole and immediately sinks out of sight, his elders are warned and take a circuitous route around the mudhole. Clever people—these Filipinos."

"The few days I've just had at sea . . . made me feel fine. It was good to get away from the rain and mud and be able to take sun baths on deck. I got pretty well burned but the sun just about cleared up my heat rash. It will be a few days before it breaks out again."

"Going to the barber today. I now resemble the black sheep of a sheep dog family. I outfit Voronika Lake because I have hair in both eyes."

"The town recently passed a prohibition ordinance, and yesterday the local gendarmes came and hauled away a bootlegger from across the street. Having sampled the good man's wares, I am certain of one thing. They can never convict him on the charge of selling whiskey."

"Now that it's December, we're all talking and thinking about what Christmas will be like at home this year. We all know too well what it's going to be like here. Gurgie, slush, goo."

"Be sure to have a Christmas tree and decorate the mantle with pine boughs, the way we used to do. I like to picture it to myself."

"Don't tell Henry McLemore but I certainly do miss his wife!"

"All my love, 'Henry'."
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday School Lesson for January 14

Text: Matthew: Chapters 3 and 4

By William E. Gilroy, D.D.

The ministry of Jesus began where all ministries ought to begin—where himself. That is the first fact. No man is fitted or worthy to minister, who has not first found the preparation and fulfilled the conditions in his own soul.

For Jesus this meant first of all fulfillment of the outward rite of baptism. It was a part of His humbling Himself, and identifying Himself with His fellowmen. He was to save men by sharing their human life, and not by standing apart from men, even from sinful men. John the Baptist felt the incongruity of baptizing one greater than himself. "I have need to be baptized of Thee, and comest Thou to me?" But the ministry of priests and prophets is greater than themselves. John was the instrument of a public act, identifying Jesus with the sincere and repentant souls seeking baptism as an act of public confession and consecration. In the case of Jesus it was the first step in the beginning of His public ministry.

The next step was less public, but no less identifying the Master with man. Temptation is a lone and individual thing, whether it be in the desert, or in the crowded city. It is the battle in the soul that every man must fight for himself. But no man is fitted to minister who does not know its meaning, or who has not conquered. The three-fold temptation was a part of the preparation of Jesus. As the author of Hebrews tells us, He was "in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin" (Hebrews 4:15), and "in that He Himself hath suffered being tempted, He is able to succor them that are tempted."

Following the initiation of baptism, and the testing of temptation, Jesus began His public ministry where all true ministries ought to begin—at home. He returned to Galilee, and shortly to His own home town of Nazareth. His fame spread throughout the whole region, and His townsmen

marveled at His words. "Is not this the carpenter's son?" they asked in wonderment. But wonderment turned to derision and anger, and violence, when He declared that the democratic realities of religion that the Prophet Isaiah had declared were being fulfilled in Himself. These fellowtownsmen led Him to the brow of a hill, and would have cast Him down, if He had not escaped from their midst.

Here was the first in the sad persecutions and betrayals that He was to endure; and the instability and bias of these Nazarenes was to be repeated later by the throngs in Jerusalem, who hailed the entry of Jesus with Hosannas, only a few days later to be crying, "Crucify Him."

But if the throng, even in His own town, failed Him, there were nobler souls who responded to His teaching and call. Some of these, too, were among His neighbors and friends—Galilean fishermen, whom He called from their nets to become fishers of men. And these were to carry on the work, and perpetuate the ministry of Jesus on earth. It is to them that we owe our knowledge of Him, and of His teaching, and through them have come the blessings of salvation, and the ministry of the Christian church.

But every age needs its helpers and workers to carry on that ministry. Who will respond to the call of Jesus, and be His disciples today?

BIBLE THOUGHT

The increase of his house shall denote, and his goods shall flow away in the day of his wrath. This is the portion of a wicked man from God, and the heritage appointed unto him by God.—Job 20:28-29.

Mental stains can not be removed by time, nor washed away by any waters.—Cicero.

In 1889, Nellie Bly traveled around the globe in 72 days; in 1913 the globe was circled in 35 days; now 120 flying hours can do it.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

CITY OF EVIL

ARTENA, ITALY

800 YEARS AGO—A GANG OF THIEVES AND ASSASSINS

RELEASED FROM A PENITENTIARY—SETTLED HERE

IT SOON GREW INTO A CITY WITH THE GREATEST

CRIME RECORD IN THE WORLD—AND EVEN TODAY

ITS HOMICIDE RATE

IS 7 TIMES THAT OF

OTHER ITALIAN CITIES

—ITS ASSAULT RATE

IS 6 TIMES GREATER—

AND THERE ARE 28 TIMES

AS MANY ROBBERIES HERE

AS IN ANY OTHER CITY

IN ITALY

PUG DOG

TRAVELED 100 MI.

ALONE AND FOUND HIS MASTER

AFTER 7 YRS. MABLE PRUDHON, NASHUA, IOWA

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY

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They give the impression of tearing it to pieces, raising this item, lowering that, killing some requests for money

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They take out their spite on people they don't care for, like Harold Licks

and Archie MacLeish and James Lawrence Fly, and they give a little more gravity to their favorite child, the Department of Agriculture.

Congress Boosted One Asked Fund

A comparison of bureau of the budget estimates sent to Congress in January, 1944, with the appropriations

enacted by Congress to cover the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, shows that of the 18 major divisions of government expenditures, eight were

appropriated for practically as recommended in the last presidential budget message. One was increased by

Congress and nine were reduced.

The total net change shows that Congress whittled off the budget bureau estimates by only a little over 3 per cent.

The budget message recommended total appropriations of 66 billion dollars and Congress approved for 64 billions, in round numbers. The two billion dollar net saving effected is of course not inconsiderable, but this apparent economizing is half a matter of bookkeeping be-

cause in the war and navy department appropriations Congress merely granted about 910 million dollars' worth of contract authorizations instead of actually appropriating the money this year for aircraft, munitions and other war production which will not be delivered until next year. The day of spending is therefore simply deferred and appropriations will have to be recommended in the president's new budget message to cover these war costs on which the government is committed.

When you eliminate these contract authorizations from the apparent budget reduction, Congressional changing of bureau of budget estimates is shown to be only about a billion and a quarter dollars, or less than 2 per cent.

Eight They Left Pretty Much Unchanged

The eight major departments of government spending in which Congress saw fit to make no major changes on budget bureau estimates were, in round numbers: Lend-lease, three and a half billion; interest on public debt, three and three-quarter billion; executive office of the president, three million; veteran's funds, one and a quarter billion; District of Columbia, 589 million; other retirement funds, 506 million; tax and other refunds, one and a half billion.

The one item Congress increased over budget estimates was a 55 million dollar raise on soil conservation payments, bringing the total to 305 million.

All war activities appropriations were cut by two billion dollars, but about half of this saving was made by transferring appropriations to authorizations to let contracts, as mentioned above. Total war appropriations for the year were \$54,588,000,000, nearly 85 per cent of all government spending.

Other major cuts which Congress made on budget estimates were a three million dollar saving on legislative and judiciary appropriations, a four million dollar saving on Social Security appropriations and a 150 million dollar saving on the executive department's appropriations. The executive departments, of course, are Congress' pet peeve.

menting on the affairs of our state, but when a private bureau puts itself above the people's own duly elected representatives, then it appears that the bureau has put itself above the people themselves and is itself as vulnerable to criticism as those elected by the people whom it seeks to criticize."

Q—What is a G-suit?

A—A "gravity suit" for flyers, designed to prevent blacking out.

Q—Who is Georges Bidault?

A—French foreign minister.

Q—What does the medical personnel of a hospital ship carrying the normal 630 patients include?

A—20 medical officers, three dental officers, one optical specialist, 20 nurses, a Red Cross worker, 14 chief pharmacist's mates, 200 hospital corpsmen. The ship is manned by 22 officers and 200 enlisted men.

Q—How many daily newspapers are published in Tokyo?

A—238, at last count.

Q—What is another name for the Palatinate, the Bavarian district lying ahead of our troops?

A—Pfalz.

By Ripley

THE LESS YOU STUDY

THE LESS YOU KNOW

THE LESS YOU FORGET

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THE MORE YOU KNOW

SO WHY STUDY?



MERRY NOEL WAS BORN ON MERRY CHRISTMAS Port Arthur, Texas

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WITNESSES HELD FOR 2 DROWNED MEN

Hunting Tragedy Claimed F.
W. Strong And Otis
J. Fuller

NEWELLTON, La., Jan. 6.—(Special)—Funerals of two men who were drowned when on a deer hunt near here, F. W. Strong and Otis J. Fuller, were held this week. The Strong rites were conducted at the Robinson Funeral Home in Bastrop Thursday and the Fuller funeral was held in the Baptist Church in Delhi Friday morn-

ing with the Mulhearn Funeral Home in charge.
The bodies were recovered by Newell Fortenberry who prepared a snag line 800 feet long and dragged until the bodies had been recovered. The Monroe fire department emergency crew had previously aided in the work of endeavoring to secure the bodies.
The two men were deer hunting in Tensas parish at the time of the double tragedy. Strong was taking Fuller and dogs across the river, while two other men, Wade Walker and Anderson, also in the party, were waiting their turn to cross the river. They saw the boat with the two men capsize and ran to get another boat to effect a rescue but were not able to reach the spot in time.
Mr. Fuller leaves his wife, formerly Miss Odie Wilcher, of Rayville and two small children. Mr. Strong leaves his wife, formerly Miss Eunice Rawls, of Bastrop, and two young sons.

SCIENCE TALK GIVEN FRIDAY

Christian Science Lecture
Held In Parish High
Auditorium

A free lecture on Christian Science, sponsored by the First Church of Christ, Scientist of Monroe, was given at the Ouachita Parish High School auditorium Friday at 8 p. m. The speaker was Harry C. Browne, C. S., of New York City, member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist of Boston, Mass. He was introduced by Miss Emma Louise Biedenbarn.
Mr. Browne explained in clear detail the fact that Bible authorities agree that there are often two meanings to Scriptural passages, a literal meaning and an inspired or figurative one. And that no one can understand more of the Bible, or Word of God, than he is spiritually prepared to receive. The Bible is a veritable treasure house of beautiful figures of speech which, when explained in the light of Christian Science, help the reader to grasp their true meaning.
Mr. Browne then read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, the following paragraph (p. 547): "The Scriptures are very sacred. Our aim must be to have them understood spiritually, for only by this understanding can truth be gained. The true theory of the universe, including man, is not in material history but in spiritual

development. Inspired thought relinquishes a material, sensual, and mortal theory of the universe, and adopts the spiritual perception of the Scripture, which lifts humanity out of disease and death and inspires faith."
Mrs. Eddy's revelation of the fact that Mind, God, governs the body by explaining her instantaneous healing in 1866 from what were considered the fatal effects of a fall on the ice. When she read the account of Jesus' healing of the man sick with the palsy (Matt. 9:1-8) her grasp of the spiritual meaning of that healing caused her immediately to understand it scientifically, and her immediate healing resulted, showing, he said, that "the uplifting of spirit was the up-building of the body" (Miscellaneous Writings, p. 169).
Then followed the account of Mrs. Eddy's three-year search of the Scriptures to find the mental cause behind her healing. This search resulted in her discovery of the divine laws of Life, Truth, and Love, and she was led by God to name it Christian Science. Realizing that statements of her discovery should be proved before they were given to the public in printed form, she spent the next six years testing her theory of Mind's, or God's, control over the body. She was most successful in this, showing, she said, "that Truth had lost none of its divine and healing efficacy" (Science and Health, p. 147). So nine years of Mrs. Eddy's life were consecrated to the sacred work of uncovering and demonstrating for the sake of humanity God's word, the Science of Christianity.
The speaker showed conclusively that all Science must be Christian, and Christianity must be scientific. Without Christianity or love, Science could be dead, and without Science of Truth, Christianity would be chaotic, that is, without principle or basis for reasoning. Christian Science is as truly the revealed Word of God as the inspired writings of the Old and New Testaments.
In concluding his lecture Mr. Browne spoke of the eternality of God's word, the scriptures, and science and health, and the impossibility of either of these two revelations of God's word being set aside by those who thought to regiment the world's thinking to human ologies and isms. Christ Jesus' declaration, "Heaven and earth shall pass away," finds a correlative in Mrs. Eddy's statement, "No human pen nor tongue taught me the Science contained in this book, Science and Health; and neither tongue nor pen can overthrow it" (Science and Health, p. 110).
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MISS HUMBLE TO HEAD SORORITY

Monroe Student At Tech
Elected Alpha Chi Chapter
Chief

RUSTON, La., Jan. 6.—(Special)—Elizabeth Humble, Monroe, has been elected to head Alpha Chi Chapter of the Kappa Delta at Louisiana Tech next trimester, members of the organization announced this week.
She succeeds Jean Young, Shreveport, who is a member of the February graduating class at the college.
Other officers elected to serve with Miss Humble include Helen Stevenson,

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ing with the Mulhearn Funeral Home in charge. The bodies were recovered by Newt Fortenberry who prepared a snag line 800 feet long and dragged until the bodies had been recovered. The Monroe fire department emergency crew had previously aided in the work of endeavoring to secure the bodies. The two men were deer hunting in Tensas parish at the time of the double tragedy. Strong was taking Fuller and dogs across the river, while two other men, Wade Walker and Anderson, also in the party, were waiting their turn to cross the river. They saw the boat with the two men capsize and ran to get another boat to effect a rescue but were not able to reach the spot in time. Mr. Fuller leaves his wife, formerly Miss Odie Wilcher, of Rayville and two small children. Mr. Strong leaves his wife, formerly Miss Eunice Rawls, of Bastrop, and two young sons.

SCIENCE TALK GIVEN FRIDAY

Christian Science Lecture
Held In Parish High
Auditorium

A free lecture on Christian Science, sponsored by the First Church of Christ, Scientist of Monroe, was given at the Ouachita Parish High School auditorium Friday at 8 p. m. The speaker was Harry C. Browne, C. S., of New York City, member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist of Boston, Mass. He was introduced by Miss Emma Louise Biedenbarn. Mr. Browne explained in clear detail the fact that Bible authorities agree that there are often two meanings to Scriptural passages, a literal meaning and an inspired or figurative one. And that no one can understand more of the Bible, or Word of God, than he is spiritually prepared to receive. The Bible is a veritable treasure house of beautiful figures of speech which, when explained in the light of Christian Science, help the reader to grasp their true meaning. Mr. Browne then read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, the following paragraph (p. 547): "The Scriptures are very sacred. Our aim must be to have them understood spiritually, for only by this understanding can truth be gained. The true theory of the universe, including man, is not in material history but in spiritual

development. Inspired thought relinquishes a material, sensual, and mortal theory of the universe, and adopts the spiritual perception of the Scripture, which lifts humanity out of disease and death and inspires faith." Mr. Browne graphically portrayed Mrs. Eddy's revelation of the fact that Mind, God, governs the body by explaining her instantaneous healing in 1866 from what were considered the fatal effects of a fall on the ice. When she read the account of Jesus' healing of the man sick with the palsy (Matt. 9:1-8) her grasp of the spiritual meaning of that healing caused her immediately to understand it scientifically, and her immediate healing resulted, showing, he said, that "the uplifting of spirit was the up-building of the body" (Miscellaneous Writings, p. 169). Then followed the account of Mrs. Eddy's three-year search of the Scriptures to find the mental cause behind her healing. This search resulted in her discovery of the divine laws of Life, Truth, and Love, and she was led by God to name it Christian Science. Realizing that statements of her discovery should be proved before they were given to the public in printed form, she spent the next six years testing her theory of Mind's, or God's, control over the body. She was most successful in this showing, she said, "that Truth had lost none of its divine and healing efficacy" (Science and Health, p. 147). So nine years of Mrs. Eddy's life were consecrated to the sacred work of discovering and demonstrating for the sake of humanity God's word, the Science of Christianity. The speaker showed conclusively that all Science must be Christian, and Christianity must be scientific. Without Christianity or love, Science could be dead, and without Science of Truth, Christianity would be chaotic, that is, without principle or basis for reasoning. Christian Science is as truly the revealed Word of God as the inspired writings of the Old and New Testaments. In concluding his lecture Mr. Browne spoke of the eternality of God's word, the scriptures, and science and health, and the impossibility of either of these two revelations of God's word being set aside by those who thought to regiment the world's thinking to human ologies and isms. Christ Jesus' declaration, "Heaven and earth shall pass away," finds a correlative in Mrs. Eddy's statement, "No human pen nor tongue taught me the Science contained in this book, Science and Health; and neither tongue nor pen can over-throw it" (Science and Health, p. 110). The potato was introduced into Europe through Spain by Hieronymus Cardan, a monk who brought it back with him from Peru.

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Hardy, who is a member of the Federal Reserve Bank, the Federal Land Bank, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, the Production Credit Corporation and the New Orleans Bank for Commerce.

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Hardy, a native of Missouri and a graduate of the University of Missouri, has been in the service of the Farm Credit Administration since 1911.

There are no other candidates for the position.

CALENDAR FOR GARDEN GIVEN

January Month To Plant Hardy Vegetables, States Mrs. McQuillier

With the beginning of the new year, it is fitting that home gardeners be given a planting calendar which has been recommended by Miss Bertha Lee Ferguson, L. S. U. home garden specialist, says Mrs. Jewel L. McQuillier, home demonstration agent.

Mustard, make another planting of Florida Broadleaf or Tendergreen so that you may keep a supply of fresh greens.

Lettuce, plant Grand Rapids for green lettuce and New York Improved for firm white heads. To grow head lettuce successfully it will be necessary to sow the seed in a seed bed, then transplant the small plants to stand 10 to 12 inches apart in the row.

Beets, (Detroit Dark Red, Crosby's Egyptian), carrots (Louisiana Danvers, Danvers, Imperator, Morse's Bunching), and turnips (Purple Top White Globe, Shogoin), can all be planted this month.

Tomatoes, (Marglobe, Dixie, Louisiana Pink, Rutgers), eggplant (New York Purple, Black Beauty), and bell pepper (California Wonder, World Peater) can be started in hotbeds or flats. Plant the first of the month in south Louisiana, but wait until later for the northern part of the state.

Shallots may be set this month, and the ones planted in the fall should be divided. Watch for seed stems and pinch them out as soon as they appear if you want your shallots to grow to a nice size.

English Peas, (Creole, Thomas Laxton, Telephone, Little Gem) should be planted this month. For the extreme southern portion of the state they should have been planted before Christmas, but for north Louisiana it is better to wait until late January or early February.

Onion plants may be set this month. The Creole onion has better keeping qualities, so plant some for dry onions, but the Bermuda has a better flavor, so plant a few of them for green onions.

Spinach (Bloomsdale or Broadleaf Flanders) should be planted this month, for spinach is a cold weather crop.

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I have been exclusively engaged in the practice of law, both civil and criminal, for more than twenty years. I served as Assistant District Attorney from the Summer of 1933 until November of 1942, when the people of Ouachita and Morehouse Parishes saw fit to elect me as their District Attorney, for which promotion I am duly grateful. However, a vacancy now exists in the judgeship, and I again seek promotion by the people of my district to that office, a position for which I feel my past experience has amply qualified me in every respect.

I am a veteran of World War I, having served as First Lieutenant in the Machine Gun Company of the 346th Infantry, 87th Division, for a period of more than two years, the last eight months of which service was spent overseas.

Am a member of the following named organizations:

- Louisiana State Bar Association
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- Graham Surghor Lodge No. 383, Free and Accepted Masons, Monroe
- Monroe Chapter No. 18, Royal Arch Masons, Monroe

During my terms of service in the District Attorney's office, I have earnestly and conscientiously endeavored to administer the affairs of that office fairly and impartially. If my past efforts have merited your approval I assure you I shall discharge the duties of the office of judge in the same manner, and sincerely urge your continued support.

The primary election has been fixed by the Democratic Executive Committee of the Fourth Judicial District for Tuesday, January 23, 1915. This leaves but little time in which to see all qualified electors of both parishes, which I am endeavoring to do, and I hereby appeal to all my friends and supporters to assist me in my campaign by talking to their friends and neighbors in my behalf.

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Other assets	1,035.00
Total Assets	\$20,033,590.18
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$11,132,440.22
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,534,918.84
Deposits of United States Government	2,638,829.31
Deposits of State and political subdivisions	1,409,784.36
Deposits of banks	1,313,894.93
Other deposits (certified and cashiers' checks, etc.)	136,033.83
Total Deposits	\$19,221,911.49
Other liabilities	81,000.00
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CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock	\$ 500,000.00
Surplus	141,000.00
Undivided Profits	89,678.69
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State of Louisiana, Parish of Ouachita, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
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"Don't worry about me now, because I'll be O. K., and will be home one of these days."

Pfc. Cupit entered armed service November 21, 1942 and has been overseas since June, 1944. He is 30 years old, married and his wife and two year old son live at Georgetown, La., with his wife's mother. For a number of years before entering the army, Cupit was connected with the radio station, WJDX, Jackson, Miss.

His brother, Harold E. Cupit is somewhere in the South Pacific, entering the army July 10, 1941. He is 24 years old and he and Millard are sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cupit of Sicily Island.

HARDY REAPPOINTED HEAD OF FARM BOARD

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—(P)—Re-appointment of John Allison Hardy, Columbus, Miss., to a three-year term as district director of the Farm Credit Board of New Orleans was announced today by W. K. McWilliams, general agent of the Farm Credit Administration. Hardy has served a three-year term, which expired December 31.

Named to the post by L. W. Duggan, governor of the Farm Credit Administration, Hardy, as a member of the seven-man board, will serve as a director of the Federal Land Bank, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, the Production Credit Corporation and the New Orleans Bank for Cooperatives.

These organizations, comprising the four permanent credit units here, serve the credit needs of farmers in Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi. Hardy, a native of Mississippi and operator of a 1,000-acre cotton and dairy farm, is president and manager of the Prairie Cotton Oil and Gin Company and president of Cooperative Dairies, Inc.

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CALENDAR FOR GARDEN GIVEN

January Month To Plant Hardy
Vegetables, States Mrs.
McQuillier

With the beginning of the new year, it is fitting that home gardeners be given a planting calendar which has been recommended by Miss Bertha Lee Ferguson, L. S. U. home garden specialist, says Mrs. Jewel L. McQuillier, home demonstration agent. During January, plant some of the following vegetables in the garden so as to insure the family an adequate and a balanced diet, the agent says.

Mustard, make another planting of Florida Broadleaf or Tendergreen so that you may keep a supply of fresh greens.

Lettuce, plant Grand Rapids for green lettuce and New York Improved for firm white heads. To grow head lettuce successfully it will be necessary to sow the seed in a seed bed, then transplant the small plants to stand 10 to 12 inches apart in the row.

Beets, (Detroit Dark Red, Crosby's Egyptian), carrots (Louisiana Danvers, Danvers, Imperator, Morse's Bunching), and turnips (Purple Top White Globe, Shogoin), can all be planted this month.

Tomatoes, (Marglobe, Dixie, Louisiana Pink, Rutgers), eggplant (New York Purple, Black Beauty), and bell pepper (California Wonder, World Peater) can be started in hotbeds or flats. Plant the first of the month in south Louisiana, but wait until later for the northern part of the state.

Shallots may be set this month, and the ones planted in the fall should be divided. Watch for seed stems and pinch them out as soon as they appear if you want your shallots to grow to a nice size.

English Peas, (Creole, Thomas Laxton, Telephone, Little Gem) should be planted this month. For the extreme southern portion of the state they should have been planted before Christmas, but for north Louisiana it is better to wait until late January or early February.

Onion plants may be set this month. The Creole onion has better keeping qualities, so plant some for dry onions, but the Bermuda has a better flavor, so plant a few of them for green onions.

Spinach (Bloomdale or Broadleaf Flanders) should be planted this month, for spinach is a cold weather crop.

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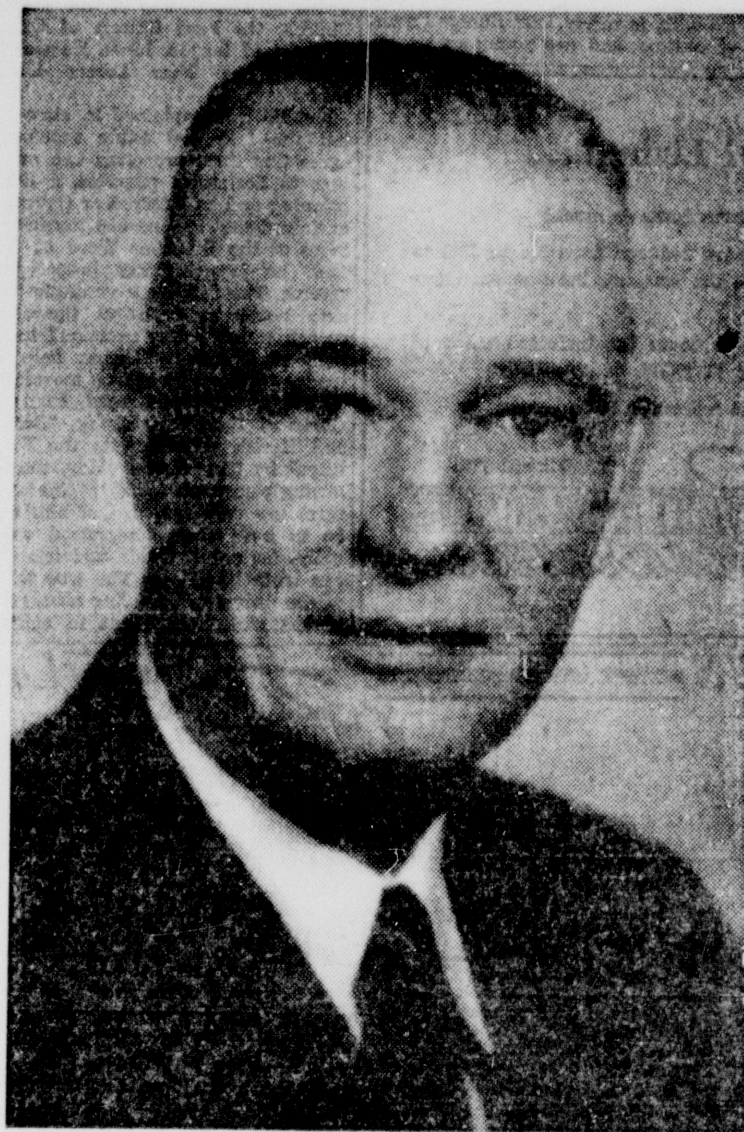
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I have been exclusively engaged in the practice of law, both civil and criminal, for more than twenty years. I served as Assistant District Attorney from the Summer of 1933 until November of 1942, when the people of Ouachita and Morehouse Parishes saw fit to elect me as their District Attorney, for which promotion I am duly grateful. However, a vacancy now exists in the judgeship, and I again seek promotion by the people of my district to that office, a position for which I feel my past experience has amply qualified me in every respect.

I am a veteran of World War I, having served as First Lieutenant in the Machine Gun Company of the 346th Infantry, 87th Division, for a period of more than two years, the last eight months of which service was spent overseas.

Am a member of the following named organizations:

Louisiana State Bar Association
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Veterans of Foreign Wars—Rodney J. Hobbs Post No. 1809, Monroe
Graham Surghnor Lodge No. 383, Free and Accepted Masons, Monroe
Monroe Chapter No. 18, Royal Arch Masons, Monroe

During my terms of service in the District Attorney's office, I have earnestly and conscientiously endeavored to administer the affairs of that office fairly and impartially. If my past efforts have merited your approval, I assure you I shall discharge the duties of the office of judge in the same manner, and sincerely urge your continued support.

The primary election has been fixed by the Democratic Executive Committee of the Fourth Judicial District for Tuesday, January 23, 1945. This leaves but little time in which to see all qualified electors of both parishes, which I am endeavoring to do, and I hereby appeal to all my friends and supporters to assist me in my campaign by talking to their friends and neighbors in my behalf.

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ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$2,575.92 overdrafts)	\$ 1,967,637.78
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	10,298,400.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,258,500.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	19,150.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	6,089,866.40
Bank premises owned \$399,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	399,001.00
Other assets	1,035.00
Total Assets	\$20,033,590.18
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$11,132,440.22
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,534,918.84
Deposits of United States Government	2,634,839.31
Deposits of State and political subdivisions	1,409,784.36
Deposits of banks	1,313,894.93
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	196,033.83
Total Deposits	\$19,221,911.49
Other liabilities	81,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$19,302,911.49

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock	\$ 500,000.00
Surplus	141,000.00
Undivided Profits	89,678.69
Total Capital Accounts	\$ 730,678.69
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$20,033,590.18

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Pledged assets (book value):	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits	\$ 3,582,000.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits	1,035,500.00
Total	\$ 4,617,500.00
Secured liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 3,587,220.79
Total	\$ 3,587,220.79

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I, T. C. Standifer, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. C. STANDIFER, Cashier
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1945.
(Seal) MRS. T. D. MINGLEDORFF,
Notary Public.

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RESOURCES	
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State and Municipal Bonds	1,258,500.00
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Loans and Discounts	1,967,637.78
Banking House—Main Office	390,000.00
Branch Banking House—West Monroe	9,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Resources	1,035.00
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$20,033,590.18

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 500,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	230,678.69
Reserve for Taxes and Insurance	56,000.00
Dividend Payable January 5, 1945	25,000.00
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RANKIN ASSAILS NEGRO DELEGATE

Asserts He Will Not Sit By Rep. Powell In House Of Representatives

GREENVILLE, Miss., Jan. 6.—(AP)—John Rankin, Democrat, Mississippi, in a letter to John Lynch, editor of the Greenville Delta Democrat-Times, said Rep. Adam C. Powell, New York Negro congressman-elect, should not sit by him in the national house of Representatives "or anywhere else." The letter was made public by Lynch.

Expressing his appreciation for a recent editorial in which Lynch criticized Powell's assertion that he would probably sit by Representative Rankin in the House and "I will keep

my eye on him (Rankin)," the Mississippi representative's letter added: "In my opinion, sending this individual to Congress is the worst thing that could happen to the members of his race. It just shows what a certain communistic element is trying to bring about in this country. *** I can assure you that he will not sit by me in the House or elsewhere."

Commenting in the Sunday Democrat Times on the Rankin letter, Lynch said:

"In answer to the wide recrimination and abuse heaped upon me as a result of my recent editorial by the northern Negro press and Negro agitators in Harlem, let me say that I stand for bringing the Negro people in the south—and everywhere else—higher living standards, a new concept of vocational education to suit their present abilities, improved health conditions through better housing, sanitation and recreation facilities, and the right to vote when they are fully capable of meeting all the requirements and responsibilities of citizenship."

"But the Oscar Powells are destroying the long and patient build-up that is closing the breach between the two races and bringing tangible results. The Negro is entitled to a far better estate than a free American society now gives him in either the north or the south but he must make some sacrifices. Other racial minorities in the United States receive these privileges because they pay society's price for them."

"The Negro individually is paying the price in many instances but not collectively. The whole average must be elevated. The war has moved up the deadline for this recognition and caught the Negro as unprepared to join society ranks as the whites are to accept him."

"Another ten years of natural normal development would have bridged the gap—politically and economically—but neither race really wants it bridged socially in view of this early demand for the verdict—which should have come much later—there is no course but one of sympathy, understanding and patience during the difficult adjustment period."

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REDS DIFFER ON PRESS FREEDOM

Assert U. S. Press Compares Unfavorably With Soviet Practice

MOSCOW, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The magazine War and the Working Class said today that ideas presented by Kent Cooper for worldwide freedom of the press deserve wide support, but at the same time asserted Cooper was misinformed about press freedom in Soviet Russia.

The Soviet publication in a 6,000-word article referred to an address made by Cooper, executive director of the Associated Press, in furthering his campaign to break down barriers against free interchange of news among nations.

The Fortnightly Review's article was titled "About Freedom of the Press—A Heart to Heart Talk With Mr. K. Cooper by N. Baltisky." It declared the American press was business-controlled and compared it unfavorably with that of the Soviet Union.

"The Soviet people will never consent to replace its freedom of the press for the American one," the article said. It added:

"Mr. Cooper is the director of one of the biggest American telegraphic agencies, The Associated Press. As is well known, this agency serves as a source of information for the press of the United States. In America, rumor has it that this is an apparatus controlled and compared it unfavorably with that of the Soviet Union."

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"In 1913 in Russia 839 newspapers with a circulation of 2,700,000 were issued. In 1939 nine thousand newspapers with a circulation of over 38,000,000 copies were issued in the U. S. S. R. As to magazines, in 1939, 1,592 were published all over the country."

"The principal thing is that in pre-revolutionary Russia all the legal press served the interests of the exploiters of the people, but in the Soviet Union the press serves the interests of the masses."

In New York Cooper made this statement:

"Mr. Baltisky has made a welcome contribution to the international discussion on the proposal of freedom of information by making clear the Soviet conception of freedom of the press which, as I have always said, and repeated in the address referred to, differs from the American conception which in turn he does not describe as would an American."

"There is some indication of error somewhere in his understanding of what I said. I have of course long been aware of the Soviet constitution guarantee of a free press and it was exactly that which I had in mind in the statement I made on the difference in the Soviet and American conceptions of the term. In the same address I spoke of the tremendous strides Soviet Russia has already made in following out its plan of press freedom."

"The most promising note in Mr. Baltisky's article is that he is in complete agreement with what has become the American view; namely, that with victory, freedom of the press shall be established in the aggressor countries. That is the matter of immediate transcendent concern, leaving to the future, as I have repeatedly said, a better understanding between the peoples of the great countries that are side by side in this defensive war."

"Meanwhile I am sure Mr. Baltisky would agree with me that if there had been freedom of information in the Axis countries, especially Germany, Russia would not now be suffering the most cruel and most unjust war in its history."

SEVERAL FROM THIS AREA ARE WOUNDED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The war department made public today the names of 235 United States soldiers wounded in action. Included were the following:

(Mediterranean area)

Louisiana:

Pvt. Billie G. Cooper—Mrs. Tavia Y. Cooper, mother, Route 1, Pioneer.

Pfc. Dave J. Frazier—Mrs. Zettie Frazier, mother, Rogers Route, Jena.

Sgt. Winford R. Furlow—Mrs. Annie M. Furlow, mother, 113 Reagan street, West Monroe.

Pfc. Levaughan Kirkham—Joseph Kirkham, father, Route 1, Olla.

Pfc. Frank McGuire—Mrs. Irene McGuire, mother, Route 1, Box 109, Columbia.

T-4 Harold D. Shipman—Mrs. Mary L. Shipman, mother, Route 1, Bastrop.

'LADY OF THE PUB' STOPPED NAZI TANKS

CELLES, Belgium, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Belgians credit the "Lady of the Pub" with stopping some German tanks penetrating west from Celles at the height of Field Marshal von Rundstedt's plunge Dec. 24.

She was watching a German tank go west on the road before her saloon when it blew up, apparently because of motor trouble.

Shortly another Nazi tank came along and the officer demanded:

"Did that tank blow up on a mine?"

"Yes," the woman replied. "More than 2,000 Americans have been laying mines on this road all the way to the Meuse for the last two days."

The officer ordered the tank turned around and never did go farther west. The woman had lied gallantly. The Americans had not mined the road.

STATE OFFICES TO CLOSE

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 6.—(AP)—State civil service officials said here today that all state offices will be closed Monday, January 8, for the legal observance of the battle of New Orleans.

HIGHEST MEDALS WON BY OLD MEN

Average Age For Those Honored By Congress Is 32 Years

By Frank I. Weller

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—They call this a kid's war . . . but "old men" are winning most of the Congressional medals of honor.

That is, if a warrior is an old man at 32.

There are many teen-age heroes among those awarded the summa cum laude of all American decorations for gallantry in action. However, the average age is 32 among the first 120 medalists from Sgt. John Charles Squires, 18, Louisville, Ky., boy, killed in action on the Anzio beachhead, to Gen. Douglas MacArthur, 63.

If you limit the list to enlisted men . . . the average age is 28.

That, too, is "old" in the experience of thousands of men turned down by their draft boards because they were "too old."

Youngsters are bearing the slugging, slugging brunt of battle on all fronts because there are so many more of them and because they have the day-long, dogged determination and supply vigor to carry on.

Line officers rely on the almost instant reaction of their young minds and muscles . . . yet, the average age of airmen, who place a premium on youth, is 30-31 on the Congressional medal roster.

Members of the decorations board here, final authority on all military honors, say it is impossible to push all the Congressional medalists together and pull out a composite hero.

They are extreme individualists. They perform differently under similar circumstances. There is no set pattern. Many are rare surprises. Much depends on what they have been and done in civilian life. Much on their experiences in war.

One may act on what seems to be nervous tension. Another on rash impulse. Another on calm reasoning, competence and training. Few recall what touched them off at the instant of action. No two of them give the same reason for their audacity. It's just something that happened.

Except, of course, as in the case of veterans such as Lt. Gen. "Jimmy" Doolittle who led the first volunteer squadron of army bombers over Japan with the near certainty of being forced to land in enemy territory or perish at sea. Heroism there was just plain, planned, business.

But young squires acted on impulse at Anzio, without orders or authority, in scouting enemy positions when the American advance was stalled down, and coming back time after time to lead new groups of stragglers, reformed and eager to fight, to the front. He, personally, captured 14 German machine guns and 21 prisoners before a German bullet stopped his one-man rampage.

General MacArthur got his award for planned defense of the Philippines. But, Flight Officer John C. Morgan, 29, New York, couldn't tell how he flew a B-17 bomber two hours over Germany to its Kiel target and back to England with one hand while the other holding off his fatally wounded pilot who fought for the controls until he died in Morgan's lap.

Nine admirals and generals have won the medal in this war. So have many other general officers and junior officers.

So did these youngsters:

1. Lt. Alexander R. Ninninger Jr., Fort Lauderdale, Fla., just out of West Point, first American soldier killed in action in this war and first to receive the Congressional medal. He died on Bataan, thrice wounded, after repeatedly making way for his comrades with bayonet and hand grenades alone and surrounded by Japanese.

2. Pvt. Joe P. Martinez, 23, Ault, Colo., killed on Attu after climbing mountain heights alone and far ahead of his outfit to wipe out trench upon trench of Japanese machine gun, rifle and mortar fire. The army calls his the outstanding example of heroism. He died far ahead, on his feet, his rifle at his shoulder and too hot to fire.

3. Eric Gunnar Gibson, 24, Chicago, Swedish immigrant. He was an army cook, but he wanted to fight. He died on the Anzio beachhead, "the fightingest man" of the 3rd Infantry division. He grabbed every weapon in sight and knocked out four German automatic rifle positions which had stopped the advance of his entire division. Officers were calling him to come back and cook supper. An army must eat.

But, look at the older cases among these undecipherable, unexplainable men of valor.

In a Pacific sea battle, Oscar Petersen, a chief water tender, stayed at his post in the engine room, fighting fire and steam from shattered boilers until his crew had escaped and he was dead. He was 44.

In Tunisia, Pvt. Nicholas Minue, 44, veteran of two wars, charged a German machine gun nest alone, killed 10 men with his bayonet and died with the road cleared for his unit.

In the Solomons, Technician Lewis Hall advanced over a fire-swept terrain against orders to man an American machine gun after the crew had been killed . . . until he died and his outfit could reform an attack. He was 46.

Peter Tomich, 50-year-old navy water tender, stood by at Pearl Harbor until his engine room crew escaped. He died of burns. This goes on and on in the 30's, 40's and 50's.

Most of them are oldtimers who fight with the inexorable will and skill of mature competence.

Of the 120 medalists only 13 were under 24. Only five were too young to vote. More than half of them were "too old to fight" by popular draft standards.

It would seem that when a nation's life is at stake, great deeds spring from something that clicks in a man's mind, regardless of his age.

Sailors and marines are on the medal rosters . . . but the army is bigger. Its boys have won 78 of the 120 Congressional medals. Of these, 41 were infantrymen and 23 airmen. The

3 WAR PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM CAMP AT THIBODAUX

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—(AP)—A. P. Kitchen, special agent in charge of the F. B. I. office here announced today that three German prisoners of war escaped early today from the P. O. W. camp at Thibodaux, La. The three, all 19 years old, were listed as Helmut Mommertz, Joseph Berreschen and Walter Weiss.

'WALKING MUN' WILSON PROTESTS PENSION CUT

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Munnell (Walking Mun) Wilson sat down on the marble stairway near Gov. Simon Willis' office today and announced he would stay there until something is done to avert a proposed cut in old age and other public assistance.

Wilson, who has tramped and hitchhiked all over Kentucky in running for nearly every state office in years

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish were:

Thomas H. Fortner sold to the Peoples Homestead and Savings Association lot 1 and the west 15 feet of lot 2, square 16, Cooper and James subdivision of D. A. Beard Jr. Home addition for \$5,500, and the property was then deeded to Edward J. Whitman for the same consideration.

BONG TO WED

SUPERIOR, Wis., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Maj. Richard I. Bong, the nation's top army ace, who has shot down 40 Japanese planes, and Marge Vatterdahl, Superior Teachers College senior, will be married here February 19, it was announced today by her parents.

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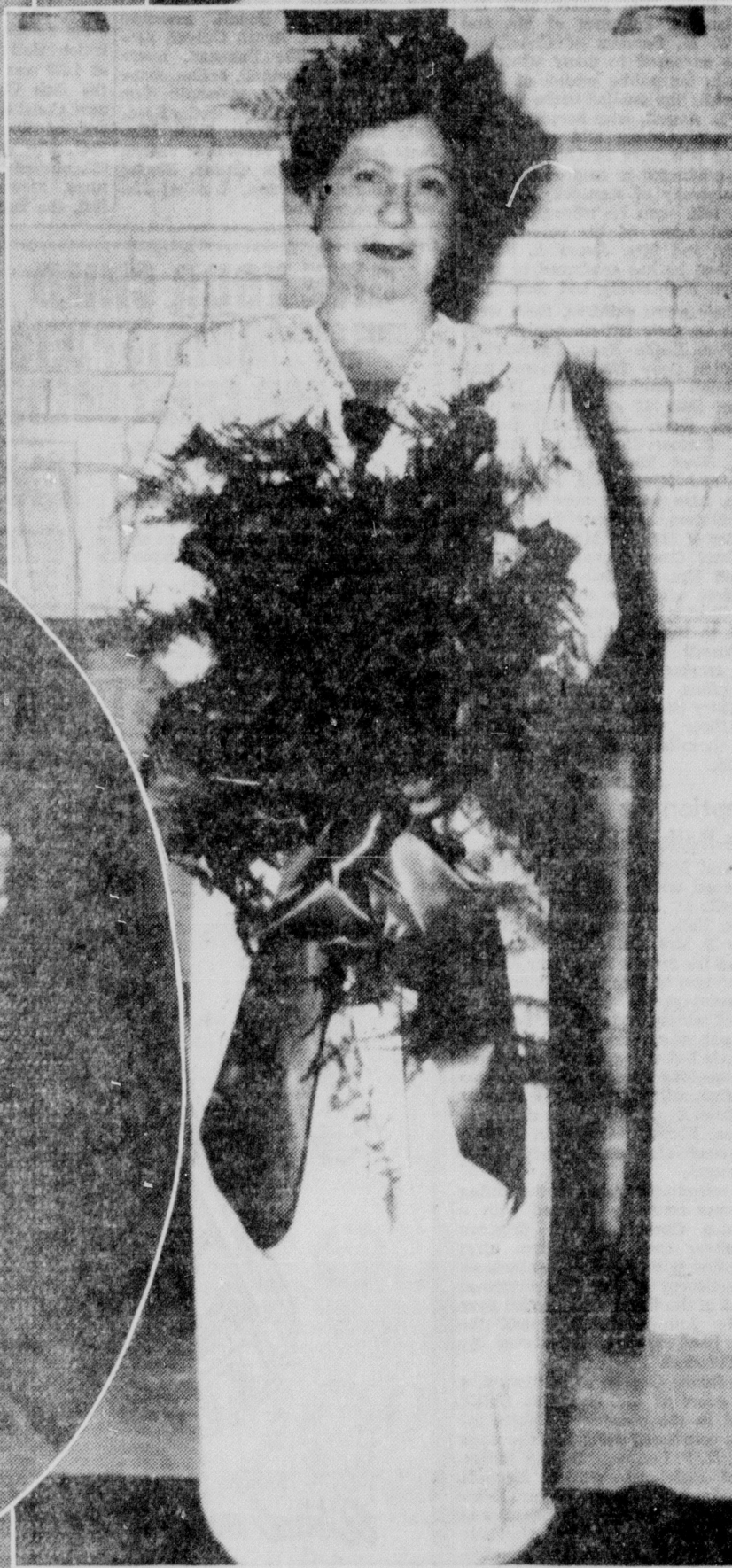
Upper left: Capt. and Mrs. Sidney Ducharme Jr., cut their wedding cake at the reception at the U. P. Abernathy home following their marriage at Selman Field. Mrs. Ducharme is the former Miss Flora Virginia Abernathy. Miss Elise Abernathy who served her sister as maid of honor is seen in the lower left hand section.

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Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Is Observed By Mr. And Mrs. Henry S. Roane

Estimable Couple Receive Friends

Engraved Invitations Announce Event Of Widespread Interest To Many Friends

Handsome invitations engraved in gold and bearing the dates 1894-1944 enlisted widespread interest throughout northeast Louisiana in the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanley Roane, on Sunday, December 24, at their suburban home near Ruston. Between the hours of 2:30 and 5:30 o'clock that afternoon relatives and a large concourse of friends called to extend felicitations to the highly esteemed couple whose lives are exemplary of usefulness in the spiritual, cultural and civic welfare of this section of the state.

In the reception suite, festive with artistic decorations of holly and nandina berries, guests were received by the celebrant's two daughters, Mrs. Paul Leslie Read of Farmerville, who wore a handsome black crepe with crystal buttons, and Mrs. Elton Gray Wade of Monroe, who wore a lovely gold crepe model with which she wore an old fashioned cameo pendant. Both wore corsages of Talisman roses. Presiding at the guest book was Sanders Roane of Ruston, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roane.

Guests were invited into the living room where a fire burned brightly in the large open fireplace. The mantle was decorated in gay Christmas flowers and garlands of holly, pyroanthus and southern smilax. Additional artistry was displayed in arrangements of greenery, berries and potted ferns which were placed at vantage points. Receiving were Mrs. Roane, who wore a lovely, two-piece model of black wool with a frilly white collar and jabot caught by a gold monogrammed pin. Her corsage was of gold chrysanthemums, tied with matching ribbons. Mrs. Roane's boutonniere was a single gold chrysanthemum. Assisting in receiving were Mrs. Alice McElroy, sister of Mrs. Roane, who was wearing a blue-gray wool and corsage of orchid chrysanthemums, Mr. Union Roane, a son and Mr. Paul Leslie Read, son-in-law.

Miss May Read, in violet wool with fuchsia trimmings, received in the spacious south room where refreshments were served. The tea table was overlaid with a beautiful lace cloth over gold damask and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake, embossed in white and gold with a touch of blue. It was surmounted with bride and groom figurines standing under a gold bell. This luscious confection, a gift from the Anderson family of Ruston, was designed and prepared by Mr. Allen Anderson. Crystal candelabra holding burning tapers cast a soft light over the table. White tea napkins embossed in gold letters "Henry and Tamar," added an individualistic note. From handsome silver services at

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED



Pfc. and Mrs. James L. McGuire, whose marriage was recently announced. Mrs. McGuire, the former Miss Willie Walter Smith, is the daughter of Mrs. J. C. Alexander of West Monroe. Pfc. McGuire is the son of Mrs. Kate F. McGuire and the late Mr. Herman M. McGuire, prominent planter of Ouachita parish, whose home was "Traveler's Rest" plantation. Private McGuire is now with the 460th Army Air Force Base Unit, Hamilton Field, Calif.

The first meeting of Louise L. McGuire Chapter O. E. S. for the coming year was held Monday evening in the Masonic building.

The chapter room decorations reflected the Yuletide spirit with the message "Happy New Year" emblazoned in electric.

Business was conducted in the usual manner. Brother and Sister Helligrass, past patron and matron of Aloyce Chapter No. 23 of Rising City, Neb., were introduced at this time.

The members of Dixie Chapter were given a hearty welcome, and the matron expressed her appreciation for such a large attendance.

Officers and members gathered around the altar and renewed the sacred obligation of the order. Mrs. Jessie Thompson, sang, "Have Thine Own Way Lord."

The newly elected officers presiding were as follows: Mrs. Dot Tidwell, worthy matron; Mr. Barney Mulhern, worthy patron; Mrs. Evelyn Thomas, associate matron; Mrs. Katie Mae Zoll, conductress; Mrs. Clara Benoit, associate conductress; Mrs. Arrah Culver, secretary; Mrs. Willie Passman, treasurer; Mrs. Nina Bonnell, acting chaplain; Mrs. Inas Gwin, marshal; Mrs. Andrews, organist; Mrs. Dorothy Reed, Adah; Miss Mary Benoit, Ruth; Mrs. Cloma Ray, Esther; Mrs. Bess James, Martha; Mrs. Phyllis Cazine, Electa; Mrs. Mildred Johnston, Warder; Mr. Tom Ware, sentinel.

Of their seven children, three were present on their fiftieth anniversary: Mrs. Paul Leslie Read, Farmerville; Mrs. Elton Gray Wade, Monroe, and Mr. Union Sanders Roane, Ruston.

Four of their 12 grandchildren who attended were: Mr. Cecil Stanley Read, Farmerville; Mrs. Ferndell Curry, West Monroe; Mr. Sanders Roane and Miss Lydia Lou Roane, Ruston. Also present were two great grandchildren, Frances Nell, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Read, and Carol Gray, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferndell Curry.

Children who were absent included: Mrs. Charles Schofield, Merryville; Mr. H. C. Roane, Atlanta, Ga.; Capt. W. Russell Roane, United States army, serving in the adjutant general's office, Washington, D. C.; Lt. Col. Henry Stanley Roane Jr., executive officer with the 216th United States hospital unit somewhere in England.

Reception At Ante-Bellum Home

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Potter Bullis entertained with a brilliant reception and ball at beautiful and historic Stanton Hall, Natchez, Miss., on December 30. Mrs. Bullis will be remembered as the former Mrs. Mary Anderson Harrison of Clark, La., whose recent marriage to Mr. Bullis was an event of widespread interest not only in Monroe where she has a wide circle of friends but throughout this section.

The spacious ante-bellum home was in festive attire with holly wreaths and mistletoe adorning the entire lower floor. Myriad candles in antique silver candelabra flared high in the background.

The refreshment table in the dining room was centrally adorned with a miniature Christmas tree dripping with silver and tinsel. Silver trays were laden with delicious confections. The handsome silver coffee service at one end of the table was presided over by Miss Annette Pychard and the punch bowl was presided over by Miss Theodora Marshall.

Mrs. James Cooper of California, a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bullis, assisted in the courtesies. Others attending courtesies were: Meses Joseph Kellogg, K. P. Lanneau, Balfour Miller, Howard Pritchard, William Kendall, James Ward, Frank Fauntleroy, Reinette L. Fischall, Sam Johnson and Misses Katherine and Jean Marshall. Mrs. Dickey, Periwinkle Stammerich. The event brought together a fashionable gathering including a number of former Natchez residents, who were visitors during the holidays, including Mr. and Mrs. Helm Bruce of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Juanita Henderson of Baton Rouge, La. Mr. and Mrs. Bullis were visitors recently in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Hayward where a number of Monroe friends attended an informal coffee hour and supper in their honor. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitfield's compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Bullis was an informal dinner party.

Mrs. W. E. Beach of Jacksonville, Fla., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Duglioux.

History Of D. A. R. Given At Meeting

History Of Daughters Of American Revolution Given By Miss Mary Clay

Miss Mary Harrison Clay, member of Fort Miro Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, gave a splendid article on the "History and Principles of the Daughters of the American Revolution" at the last meeting of the society for the year 1944. She said in part:

It is with humility that I attempt to present this subject since most of the members of the Fort Miro Chapter have been engaged in the work of the society for more years than I have and are therefore better qualified to discuss this topic. Just as children love to hear their favorite stories over and over, perhaps the chapter members may derive some pleasure from hearing one more of the history, principles, and some achievements of our loved society. The more I read and studied on the subject, the greater became my pride in being a member of such a patriotic organization. Many details and even some important achievements of the D. A. R. will of necessity go unmentioned in the selection of significant aspects to treat in a limited time.

In California in 1875 there was organized a patriotic society called the Sons of the American Revolution. Mrs. Mary Moderswell de Bolt, historian general of the D. A. R. in 1925, stated during that year in the official magazine that a few women were admitted to that society in California and called the Daughters of the American Revolution. Nothing shows the growth of the society more than the increase in the buildings at headquarters in Washington. The pioneers early realized the importance of suitable lodgings to protect the treasures of the past as well as to serve as a permanent assembly hall. On June 4, 1902, plans were adopted for Memorial Continental Hall, building site selected, and purchase ordered at a cost of \$50,000. In 1905 the completed portion was dedicated and the 14th Continental Congress held within its walls. By Feb. 22, 1910, Memorial Continental Hall was entirely completed. In May 1914 an option was taken on the plot of land adjoining Continental Hall. Due to World War I, ground was not broken for the administration building until June 1921, and it was occupied by the clerical staff in Feb. 1923. The construction cost about \$300,000 and the furnishings about \$20,000. In 1925 the 24th Congress was held in Washington auditorium due to the limited seating capacity in Continental Hall and at the same meeting the erection of Constitution Hall with its seating capacity of 4,000 was authorized. In April 1930 the 39th Congress convened in the new Constitution Hall at the opposite end of the block from Continental Hall. The building had cost \$1,491,923, exclusive of furnishings and fixtures. Eleven years later in March, 1941, the last payment of the balance

American Revolution societies, student loan funds, and girl homemakers. Another big field of service is in the "melting pot" through our committees on Americanism, Manual of Citizenship, Indians, Ellis and Angel Island work with immigrants. We have special committees at work on peace plans cooperating with the national defense committee in working on plans for the post-war era. Our war work will be given consideration later. Our membership is served through our Washington headquarters and staff. Avenues of service include our National Historical Magazine, our genealogical records, our filing and lending bureau, press releases, radio broadcasts, our library of more than 33,000 books, many microfilms of census records, and hundreds of pamphlets, and our museum, storehouse of revolutionary relics.

Thinking of what we in Louisiana have done for this war, brings to mind activities in which Fort Miro has participated, such as tag day for the cigarettes for service men overseas; tag day for the purchase of the mobile blood plasma unit for Louisiana; and our latest tag day for the new project, building of permanent library buildings at selected government hospitals for service men. For the year 43-44 we are proud of Louisiana's record in ranking first in all the states in the war projects contributed, giving more than \$15,000. Mr. Arthur Dryburgh must have been when they heard the name of the daughter, Patsy Ryan, coming to the Dryburgh home in typical southern Louisiana; over a million dollars worth of bonds bought by the nation sold by members.

Imagine how startled Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dryburgh must have been when they heard the name of the daughter, Patsy Ryan, coming to the Dryburgh home in typical southern Louisiana; over a million dollars worth of bonds bought by the nation sold by members. The memory of happy hours spent in someone's home will linger like a strain of sweet music. It will brighten up many a dark moment for those boys who were seeking companionship, a hospitable fireside and a taste of home life while in training. The young aviation cadet was evidently remembering all those things when he sent greetings to Patsy Ryan on New Year's day.



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Passion Play To Be Presented Here

Real Lion's Club Will Sponsor The Presentation Of The Religious Drama

Unusual interest is centered in the presentation of The Black Hills Passion Play in this city, January 29, under the auspices of the Lions' Club. This great religious drama has greater appeal for the American public than ever before and is playing to packed houses throughout the country.

Joseph Meier, who portrays the role of Christ, led his people to America from the small city of Lunenburg, in Nova Scotia, 11 years ago, after drilling them and himself for months in the lines in English. The other company from Europe to the United States—the Freiburg Passion Play—gave the performance in the original German.

After a few successful months, it was Meier, liking America and finding the trouble brewing in Europe, who decided the company could never return if he could help. The depression quickly caught up with them, but Meier's only thought, their funds vanished, was to fight through in the New World. He held them together on penniless tours throughout the icy Midwest, and through summer "vacations" when they worked as farm hands, in restaurants, in small radio stations—any place where they could scrape together the funds to continue. He did not find a home for them in the Black Hills until 1937. Yet the only members of the cast who broke away were six, all more than 40, who found the language barrier too formidable at their age. They returned to Germany.

The company today is a mixture of housekeepers and farmers' sons and daughters who came from Westphalia—all of them American citizens now—and recruits from the theatrical world. The latter, too, have a record

of sticking with Meier, who has been careful in his hiring and quietly manages to maintain a family spirit within his flock of two-score players on winter-long tours that, with the ordinary road company, would result in a series of dressing-room brawls.

The prospect of four summer months at their Black Hills home, where the Passion Play is staged outdoors only two or three nights a week, helps carry the cast through winter schedules calling for two and sometimes three performances a day. One day in Spokane, Washington, to cope with an unexpected and insistent outpouring of school children, they gave three matinees and an evening performance.

A further inducement to backstage harmony is the nature of the performance itself. The scenes—from Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, through the Last Supper, His Betrayal, Crucifixion and Ascension—follow a formalized pattern established centuries ago. Interpretation of the characters likewise must conform, which clamps a tight lid on would-be prima donnas and the professional jealousies they might arouse. The principal roles are considered permanent employment. In Lunenburg they were inherited; Meier is the seventh of his name to play the Christ.

New Year's greeting cards from Capt. Edward Apperson, former popular manager of the Frances Hotel, reminded friends that he is still serving overseas with the United States Marines. It has been more than two years since he left Monroe. Mrs. Apperson and daughter, Carolyn, great favorites in this city where they resided for several years, are making their home in New Orleans.

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WOMEN HAVE RESOLVED THIS year to attain figure drama by wearing one of those magic girdles from the corset department on the balcony at SEARS AND ROEBUCK. Women are flocking as never before to SEARS AND ROEBUCK for a fitting in one of the private rooms and never yet has there been a disappointed customer. In fact many a woman who thought her figure problem was hopeless has been lifted to the seventh heaven of delight. Bulges vanish, inches disappear with one of those famous NU-BACK girdles.

ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR THE JOY THEATER, MRS. PARKINGTON is coming. Yes, Louis Bromfield's glorious love story... a long nostalgic novel, filled with dramatic people, will be at the JOY today. IRA PHILLIPS, manager of the JOY is holding the picture over for one week due to the extraordinary interest of the public. This picture marks the fourth co-starring appearance of Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon... together they are the most colorful characters rising from modern fiction. The story begins in a dusty mining town and unfolds its sequences in New York City in its most fabulous days... it is simply thrilling... see it by all means.

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BRIDE OF RECENT DATE



Mrs. J. A. Sandifer Jr., formerly Miss Julia Bernice Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hale, Baskin, La. Mrs. Sandifer has resided in Monroe for the past year.

The "Y" Business Girls met Wednesday evening for their first meeting of the year. Clever and interesting games were presented for diversion during the evening.

Mrs. Ellamae Allbritton, president, announced her departure from Monroe and as a token of their esteem and sincere regret over her leaving, the club members presented her with a gift.

Mrs. P. A. Poag, the club's new sponsor, in charming manner, presented the club with a handsome bell to be used in its business sessions. This group of young women is discussing and eagerly anticipating attending a mid-winter conference of the "Y" business girls to be held in Hot Springs, Ark., on Feb. 17th and 18th. It is expected that a number from this club will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richardson and children of Baton Rouge, Miss Margie Mitchell of Dallas, Texas, and R. T. J. C. James E. Mitchell of the United States navy visited during the past few days with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sullivan, of Bayouville, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitlock of Brownville.

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Interest Centered In Nuptial Event

Announcement has been made of the marriage of (WAC) Cpl. Hazel Sybil Calk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Calk of this city and Donald Hilborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Hilbi Hilborn of Royersford, Pa.

The wedding took place December 17 at the First Baptist Church with the pastor, The Rev. L. T. Hastings performing the impressive ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends.

Beautiful flowers banked the altar and in the background candles gleamed in tall candelabra.

Mrs. Avenell Lankford, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor and Judy Ruth Calk served as flower girl.

The bridegroom was attended by Dr. H. H. Baur.

The bride, given in marriage by her father wore the traditional white satin wedding gown fashioned with tight fitting basque, square cut neckline and long, tight fitting sleeves. The full skirt ended in a long train over which fell her veil of illusion caught to the hair with a cap of lace and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses and valley lilies.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fidler, West Monroe. The bride's mother, wearing a black crepe model with fuchsia accessories and a corsage of roses, assisted in receiving.

The bride's table in the dining room was overlaid with handsome lace and centrally adorned with a beautifully embossed wedding cake imbedded in pink carnations. Individual wedding cakes and trapeze were served.

The bride has been stationed at Carlisle Army Air Field, Carlisle, New Mexico with the WACs. She is a



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Back to normal once more with time to read the greeting cards fluttering in from every section of the country. A New Year's card from Grace Ingledue, former dramatic instructor at Northeast Junior College brings news of the interesting life she is leading in New York City where she makes her home at the Wentworth Hotel, 59 West 46th street (just in case you would like to drop her line). Miss Ingledue is doing war work in New

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Miss Ricard Bride Of Lt. W. R. Coenen

Nuptial Event Claims The Interest Of Friends In This
Section Of The State

Of widespread interest is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Ricard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ricard, of Denham Springs and Lt. William Robert Coenen, son of Mrs. Theodore J. Coenen and the late Theodore J. Coenen Sr., former representative of Richland parish.

The wedding was celebrated at the Catholic student center on the university campus at Baton Rouge, with the Rev. Maurice Schenck performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attractively dressed in a two-piece model of gray wool with black accessories. Her corsage was pink sweetheart roses. The bride's sister, Katherine Ricard, was her only attendant. She wore a white wool suit with black accessories.

Lieutenant Coenen had as his best man Mr. H. L. Pierce Jr., the bride's uncle.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Denham Springs. Pink and white flowers adorned the beautifully appointed, lace-covered, candle-lit table. The central decor was a three-tiered wedding cake surmounted with bride and groom figurines. Fruit punch and individual wedding cakes were served to more than a hundred guests.

Mrs. Ricard was assisted in serving by Mesdames H. L. Pierce Jr., J. O. Sullivan, E. J. Pierce and Misses Katherine, Marguerite and Carolyn Pierce.

Later in the afternoon the bride and groom left for New Orleans for a short honeymoon.

The bride attended L. S. U. for two years, where she made many friends. She has a BA degree from Southwestern Louisiana Institute, where she majored in voice and piano. She was very active in campus affairs. She also was president of the Nu Sigma Kappa sorority, was one of the maids of honor in the Camelia pageant; was one of the beauties for the college annual, L'Academie a member of the Red Jacket and very active in the Glee Club. At present she is

employed in the state labor department.

Lieutenant Coenen is in the anti-aircraft division of the infantry. He joined the army the day after Pearl Harbor. He has a wide circle of friends in Baton Rouge. He holds a B. S. and L. B. degree from L. S. U. His activities at L. S. U. were extensive. He was president of Theta Xi fraternity in 1940-41. He was also president of Gamma Eta Gamma in 1940-41, president of the freshman, sophomore and junior law classes, a member of the Louisiana Law Review. Prior to his enlistment, he was a law partner of Coenen and Coenen, of Rayville.

The couple will make their home near Fort Worth, Texas, at Camp Howse, where Lieutenant Coenen is stationed.

Y. W. C. A.

Activities

On Monday evening the Residence Girls' Club of the Y. W. C. A. met with their president, Jerry Simon, presiding. The group enjoyed singing several songs. After the business session an article, "Making Friends" was given by Dathene Williams, and "The Parable of the Builders," given by Beth Swazey. A "social hour" was enjoyed by the group.

On Wednesday evening, December 27, the YoWoCa Business Girls' Club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Vezey. After a delicious supper, served buffet style, Nell Hayes, president of the club, called the meeting to order. Each girl was asked to fill out a budget questionnaire which will be sent to the area president of Week-End Conference, Dorothy Reid. The nominating committee for the officers of 1941 composed of Opal Curry, Mary Elizabeth Stringer, and Jerry Simon, gave their report. The following officers were elected: president, Mary Beadles; vice-president, Ferol Wilbanks; secretary, Helen Youngblood; treasurer, Elma Nightengale; and reporter, Beatrice Shamblin.

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The Woman's Society of Christian

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Circle 1 meeting with Mrs. Thelma DeCell, and circle 2 with Mrs. H. F. Boyd.

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The pianist, at the nuptial hour, rendered a concert and accompanied the soloist, George Moore, who sang, "Because" and "O Promise Me."

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The wedding was celebrated at the Catholic student center on the university campus at Baton Rouge, with the Rev. Maurice Schexnayder performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attractively dressed in a two-piece model of gray wool with black accessories. Her corsage was pink sweetheart roses. The bride's sister, Katherine Ricard, was her only attendant. She wore a white wool suit with black accessories.

Lieutenant Coenen had as his best man Mr. H. L. Pierce Jr., the bride's uncle.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Denham Springs. Pink and white flowers adorned the beautifully appointed, lace-covered, candlelit table. The central decoration was a three-tiered wedding cake surmounted with bride and groom figurines. Fruit punch and individual wedding cakes were served to more than a hundred guests.

Mrs. Ricard was assisted in serving by Mesdames H. L. Pierce Jr., J. O. Sullivan, E. J. Pierce and Misses Katherine, Marguerite and Carolyn Pierce.

Later in the afternoon the bride and groom left for New Orleans for a short honeymoon.

The bride attended L. S. U. for two years, where she made many friends. She has a BA degree from Southwestern Louisiana Institute, where she majored in voice and piano. She was very active in campus affairs. She also was president of the Nu Sigma Kappa sorority, was one of the maids of honor in the Camelia pageant; was one of the beauties for the college annual, L'Acadain a member of the Red Jacket and very active in the Glee Club. At present she is

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No. 2, Mrs. A. V. Miller, 103 Alexander avenue, 9:30 a. m.

No. 3, Mrs. M. W. Eddington, 2407 Marie place, 3 p. m. Mrs. John Atkinson, co-hostess.

No. 4, Mrs. Sidney Stroud, 318 North Third street, 3 p. m.

No. 5, Mrs. Walter Black, 201 Stubbs avenue, 3 p. m.

No. 6, Mrs. W. H. Ellis, 319 K street, 3 p. m.

No. 7, Mrs. J. D. McGee, 2301 Trenton street, West Monroe, 3 p. m.

No. 8, Mrs. H. C. Wilson, 608 South Third street, 3 p. m.

Meeting of Grace Church Auxiliary with Mrs. E. F. Hayward, 301 College avenue, 3 p. m.

The Woman's Society of Christian

Service of Stone Avenue Methodist Church will meet at 2:30 p. m.

Circle 1 meeting with Mrs. Thelma DeCell, and circle 2 with Mrs. H. F. Boyd.

The Civic Music Association will present Jeanette Savran, pianist, in concert at Northeast Junior College, 8:15 p. m.

Regular business meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church in the educational building at 3 p. m.

Meeting of the circle leaders in the T. E. L. class room, 2:30 p. m.

The Y-Ettes Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y," 4:15 p. m.

The Triads Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y," 4:15 p. m.

The Child Welfare Council will meet in the auditorium of the Parish Health Unit on St. John street at 8:00 p. m.

Meeting of St. Anne's circle at St. Matthews' rectory, 3:15 p. m.

The circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet as follows:

No. 1—Mrs. M. M. Munholland, 403 Park Ave.; No. 2—Mrs. E. C. Luckey and Mrs. C. N. Jones, 407 Filhiol; No. 3—Mrs. E. J. Byrd, 1908 N. 4th; No. 4—Mrs. S. W. Bonnell, 1309 N. 7th; No. 5—Mrs. J. N. Riddle, 410 Hilton; No. 6—Mrs. J. R. White, 508 Arkansas; No. 7—Mrs. J. R. Andrews, 317 N. 2nd; No. 8—Mrs. A. S. Tidwell, 1410 Jackson; No. 9—Mrs. J. E. Ball, Richmond Road.

The Child Welfare Council of Ouachita parish will meet on Tuesday evening, January 9, at 8:00 p. m. in the auditorium of the Parish Health Unit on St. John street. Members and interested persons are urged to be present; also, note change in meeting place from the Frances Hotel to the Parish Health Unit.

Wednesday

Meeting of Study Club with Miss Carrie Dee Drew, 3:45 p. m.

The Tri-Y Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y," 4:15 p. m.

Meeting of Welcome Branch Book Club with Mrs. C. S. Swain, 316 Morris. Co-hostesses, Mrs. Ralph Gibson and Mrs. A. C. Warner, 2:30 p. m.

The Kumjoynus Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y," 4:15 p. m.

The YoWoCa Business Girls' Club will meet at the "Y," 6:30 p. m. Installation of officers of the club for 1945.

The Central Grammar P-T. A. will meet in the school auditorium, Wednesday at 3:30 p. m.

Thursday

Meeting of Girl Scout Leaders' Association at headquarters, third floor of courthouse. Mrs. Blanche Oliver, speaker, 2 p. m.

The Opera Club will meet with Mrs. P. A. Poag, Mrs. L. V. Tarver as co-hostess, 10 a. m.

Meeting of Barkdull-Faulk P-T. A. 7:30 p. m.

Friday

The Blue Circle Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y," 4:15 p. m.

The Blue Triangle Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y," 4:15 p. m.

The Advisers for the Girl Reserve Clubs will meet at the "Y," 6:30 p. m.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Edith Martin Walters of Gibsland to Mr. Milo Burkhalter, also of Gibsland. Mrs. Burkhalter is a member of the Bryceland School faculty and formerly taught school in Vienna, La. The couple will continue to make their home in Gibsland.

Miss Moore Weds Vernon George Pugh

Reverend J. E. Moore Performs Ceremony When His
Daughter Becomes A Bride

A wedding characterized by simplicity and deep religious significance took place at the First Church of the Nazarine, December 24, when Miss Adana Altha Moore, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, became the bride of Pfc. Vernon George Pugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pugh, Omaha, Neb.

The bride's father, Reverend Moore, pastor of the church of the Nazarene, officiated at the impressive, double-ring ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated with palms and fern and tall standards overflowing with white gladioli and white carnations with cathedral tapers burning in the background.

The pianist, at the nuptial hour, rendered a concert and accompanied the soloist, George Moore, who sang, "Because" and "O Promise Me."

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Roxie Ann Moore, who served as maid of honor and Patricia Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton H. Smith, who served as flower girl. Miss Moore wore a lovely floor length model of aqua chiffon and carried a bouquet of pastel colored sweetpeas. The flower girl wore a floor length, Camellia pink, net gown with corsage of pink sweetpeas. She carried a basket overflowing with pastel shaded sweetpeas.

The bridegroom was attended by George Moore, brother of the bride. The groomsmen were Lt. J. W. Kromer and Pvt. Stanley Tabor.

The bride wore the traditional white satin wedding gown fashioned with tight fitting bodice, sweetheart neckline embroidered in seed pearls and long tight fitting sleeves. The skirt, long and full, ended in a court train. Her veil of French illusion was caught to the hair with a cap of illusion. She carried a bouquet of white bride's roses and valley lilies.

Following the ceremony the bride changed her wedding raiment for a navy blue tulle with harmonizing accessories. The young couple will spend their honeymoon in Hot Springs, later they will be at home in Omaha, Neb., where Private Pugh is a junior student at the medical school of Omaha University.

The bride and bridegroom both attended Peniel College, Oklahoma City. Private Pugh also attended Peniel college before entering the university.

Girl Reserve Clubs' Activities

On Monday afternoon the Jolly Y. J. Club of the Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A., one of the agencies of the Twin City Community Chest, met with their president, Billie Frantom, presiding. For the devotional Edwina Altha read a poem: "A New Year's Resolution" by Grace Noel Crowell.

Kittie McCoy read the minutes of the previous meeting. Carolyn Bagwell, program chairman, read a very interesting and an impressive story: "New Year's Rent Money." A new member, Joanne Severance, was welcomed to the club. After the meeting which was closed with the saying of the Girl Reserve code, slogan, and purpose, the group took cookies to the USO.

On Tuesday the Y-Ettes Club met with the president, Mary Nell Maxwell presiding. Sally Haynes was in charge of the program which consisted of two articles from the book: "Ourselves and Others." The meeting was closed with the group saying the code, slogan, and purpose.

The Triads Club of Girl Reserves met at the "Y" on Tuesday afternoon with their president, Nancy Johnson, presiding. The program was group singing led by Miss Eleona Brinsmade. The meeting was closed with the code, slogan, and purpose.

The Tri-Y Group met on Wednesday afternoon with the president, Emojean Mathews, presiding. Mary Cloud, worship chairman, read the "devotional, a verse of scripture: Matthew 5:15. Dorothy Anne Mitchell, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting and called the roll. Evelyn Gannaway, program chairman, was in charge of the program which was a "Personality Contest" or "The All Around Girl" who would have the personality of Dorothy Anne Mitchell; cute like Joyce Toler; pretty like Sue Allen; have the disposition of Emojean Mathews; complexion like Beverly Thatcher; eyes like Mary Lee Jones; a profile like Evelyn Gannaway; hair like Mary Sue Smith; nose like Sue Hunt; mouth like Faye Hynum; and Dorothy Cook, teeth like Faye Hynum; a figure of Joyce Toler, best "all round girl" like Faye Hynum, wit like Billie Blazier. Plans for future activities and programs were discussed. The meeting was closed with the code, slogan, and purpose.

The Kumjoynus Club of the Girl Reserves met with Dorothy Jo Jones, president, presiding. The group assisted in folding some pamphlets which will be used to interpret the work of the Y. W. C. A. in this community.

On Thursday afternoon the staff of the Girl Reserve newspaper met with Beatrice Cretney, editor-in-chief of the Chatterbox, presiding. Those who attended the meeting were: Mary Nell Maxwell, Nina Maddux, Evelyn Gannaway, Joan Bower, Betty Sisson, Joyce Toler, Anne Mulhern and Beatrice Cretney. Plans for the newspaper which will be edited sometime in February were discussed and approved.

Greater Value Placed On Books

Christmas has come and gone and those who received books as gifts are enjoying long, quiet evenings with the imperishable friendships which good books give. Good books, however, are not mere Christmas gifts...

...they are presents whose contents last a lifetime... in happiness they bring joy, in sadness times of sorrow, in troubling times give courage.

In this war books have flowed by the millions to the men and women in service, continuing precious ties stretched almost to breaking by the distances and dangers of world-wide combat. The satisfaction and stimulation a good book gives has been demonstrated thoroughly by the enormous demand for books from service people.

Those who have sent books to the men and women overseas, can take considerable pride in their accomplishment for they have contributed millions of pleasant, useful hours to

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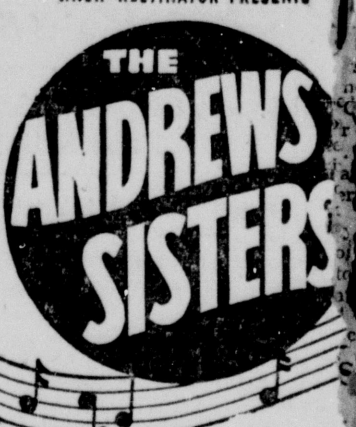
Mrs. Lowell A. Bunnell, the former Miss Elizabeth Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Ramsey of Jonesboro, La., whose marriage to Lieutenant Bunnell of Middleport, N. Y., took place last month at North Chapel, Topeka, Kan., army air base.

frontline folk whose joys at best are few.

Miss Frances Michie, librarian at the public library in this city speaks of the increased circulation this fifth war winter. More people, she says, are becoming readers. Those who once depended upon automobiles and other peace-time luxuries now find solace and enjoyment in books.

The most popular fiction titles at the public libraries in the Twin Cities, include: "The Green Years," A. J. Cronin; "Green Dolphin Street," Elizabeth Goudge; "Immortal Wife," Irving Stone; "Forever Amber," Kathleen Winsor; "Earth and High Heaven," Gwethalyn Graham; "The Robe," Lloyd C. Douglas; "The Razor's Edge," W. Somerset Maugham; "Leave Her to Heaven," Ben Ames Williams; "Strange Fruit," Lillian Smith; "Pastoral," Nevil Shute; "The Apostle," Sholem Asch; "The Building of Jaine."

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Appointment Calendar Published By Women

Louisiana Days' Is Title Of Booklet Published By League Of Women Voters

A delightful appointment calendar, called "Louisiana Days," has just been issued by the state League of Women Voters, for a special project of the organization to help further the international peace program to prevent future aggression.

The cover is a beautiful photograph of Oak Alley, the home of Mrs. Andrew Stewart, with the statement of the appointment book is published by the league "which cares about the American way of life enough to accept responsibility for trying to prevent it."

The appointment book has messages about Louisiana—and particularly about Louisiana women—adapted to many pictures of Louisiana scenes which adorn it. This opens with a poem by Ella Bentley Arthur, poet laureate, and includes words from Huddell Carter, former newspaper man and author; Dorothy Dix, the best known and best loved woman columnist in the world; Bennett Lane, Louisiana newspaperman and author; Elizabeth Werlein, guardian of the Vieux Carre and author; Stanley Gaby Arthur, author and authority on wild life and flowers; Natalie Scott, who has written innumerable cook books and other things; Lytle Saxon, a Rouge author, who has written down for his books on Louisiana; Phelps Hammond, author of many articles on Louisiana subjects; Edmund Deutsch, one of the South's leading political writers and author of books; Carmelite Janvier, educator and poet; and author; and Reark Braddock, whose "Ol' Man Adam and His Illun" and other books about the South have brought him international fame.

A number of photographers who are well known in the state have contributed pictures to this appointment calendar, which is being sold here and elsewhere in the state. The photographs vary from a view of the Mississippi at dawn, which might have

been caught right down here on our levee bank, to the Vieux Carre through iron lace work a Mardi Gras ball, the Louisiana Egrets, to a freshman's camp near Barataria.

Tribute to the women of the state who have battled flood, have undergone the ravages of yellow fever, have worked from the days of the reconstruction until now, to make Louisiana a state where forces—women forces—are working to make the state and the nation a place where families can live in peace and security is given in the comments from the authors.

For instance, Huddell Carter writes: "Throughout the history of the lower Mississippi valley, its women have combated the man made and have natural evils that have retarded its growth; flood and yellow fever, the corruption of the reconstruction and the lottery, and much else. But there has been no fight more important or more endless than the fight for good government. This fight for good government Louisiana have conducted with an ancient courage and persistence. This must always be so, just all that lies ahead of us becomes imperiled."

In their inimitable way, that cuts right to the heart of the matter, Dorothy Dix has written that "the Southern woman is all charm and glitter and gaiety at a ball, but in everyday life she is a power in politics, and the inspiration of every movement toward cultural advancement and civic righteousness."

"Many women live along the bayou," wrote Lytle Saxon, "and always they pray for a better world as they work to make it."

There is a bit of humor dropped into the book in the paragraph from Reark Braddock, and it shows that he knows women, and their foibles, and that underneath all of this is incredible thought.

Louisiana women do not argue about who dropped the cigarette on the couch. If the smoke from the living room, the kitchen or the parlor, as the stuff may be, gets too thick for comfortable breathing, Louisiana women have been known to open windows for themselves, call the department, and then sit by and cry quietly because the couch once belonged to their grandmothers and its opening sort of marks the end of an era or something. This viewpoint makes a woman easy to get along with according to one man's opinion.

The public bit of bluff, thus contained, might mean any number of things, perhaps the women have become weary of getting things done, and are still strange creatures whom man can't ever hope to understand; or it may mean that it is a wise idea on the part of the editors.

On the back of the cover is the statement "Louisiana is Too Late" and an outline of the purpose of the League of Women Voters, which is to help the individual citizen play the vital role which democracy demands. The league tries to accomplish this by simplifying the issues of government so that millions of citizens can make the essential choices necessary for government in the public interest.

WEDDING ATTENDANTS



Mrs. Avenell Lankford and Judy Ruth Clark served in the capacity of matron of honor and flower girl in the Calk-Hilborn wedding at the First Baptist church.

CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

West Monroe

E. L. Turner, Pastor

Start the New Year right, back the men on the front with your prayers at home, attend church somewhere Sunday. If you have no church home we cordially invite you to meet with us.

Our Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m. M. M. Tuley, sup. attends. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Chas. Anderson, class at 6:30 p. m. Prayer service and preaching each Tuesday and Thursday 7:30 p. m.

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Corner Hall and Calypso

L. O. Walden, Pastor

"We Are King And Priest" will be the subject of the Sunday morning sermon. The proclamation of unity into the priesthood, and the work of the office will be discussed.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Chas. Anderson, class at 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

On Monroe's South Side

310 Lee Avenue, Monroe, La.

C. Roger Johnson, Pastor

The past week has been a time of great joy and triumph for the church. The members of the church have been united in prayer and praise, and the work of the church has been blessed by the Lord. The church is now in a position to begin a new year of service to the community.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

St. John and Grammont Streets

I. T. Hastings, Pastor

D. C. Black, Director of Education

E. A. Alexander, Director of Music

Chas. Anderson, Class

Prayer service and preaching each Tuesday and Thursday 7:30 p. m.

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p. m. except Sundays, Bro. T. B. Thompson will be the speaker this next week. Brother Thompson preaches regular for the church of Christ, Tyler, Tex.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

307 North Second Street

L. T. Blivins, President

10 a. m. Sunday school.

6:45 p. m. Priesthood and Relief Society meetings.

8 p. m. Sacrament meeting.

7:30 p. m. Friday, M. I. A. meeting.

Great crises bring forth great men by stimulating great deeds and acute thinking. We find many such men in the New Testament. A study of this portion of the Bible brings before us strongly three great religious characters, Jesus of Nazareth, Peter, the chief apostle, and the most famous Christian missionary, Paul of Tarsus. You may say you have no such opportunity to do wonderful things as any one of these had. But do you ever look about you in your every day life to see if you can help someone in some way? Jesus, through his ministrations to the sick and needy, whether rich or poor, became the greatest man to ever live. You do not have to flaunt your good deeds before the world to have the greatest happiness. That comes to you within, in the knowledge of having done the right thing.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

North Fourth Street at Glenmar

Rev. Edward Farren Hayward, Rector

Services for January 7, the first Sunday after Epiphany, will be as follows: The Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a. m. Church school at 9:30 a. m. Choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist and sermon by the rector at 11 o'clock a. m. The Young People's Service League at 5 o'clock in the parish house. Wednesday the regular weekly celebration of the Holy Eucharist with intercessions for the men who have gone from Grace Church and are in the armed forces, at 9 o'clock.

THE CHURCH OF GOD

603 South Second

J. C. Gribbs, Pastor

In our recent business meeting the congregation by unanimous vote decided to enlarge our auditorium to give us some much-needed space. We are expecting the good Lord to continue to bless and prosper our work. If we as a nation want God to give us victory in this war, we had better turn to Him as never before. On this first Sunday in the new year, why not begin the good habit of regular attendance at God's house? Doubtless many of our boys would rather come back and find no jobs awaiting them than to find no churches alive and active for God. Are you doing your part?

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

300 D'Arbonne Avenue

There will be preaching Sunday at 10:45 a. m. by Rev. Irvin Bougemann of Selman Field. The public is invited to attend.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

West Monroe

Porter M. Caraway, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. You haven't missed this year—yet.

Morning worship 10:45. "The Abiding Presence" will be the theme for the communion meditation.

Evening worship 7:30. Sermon subject, "The Longs of Life." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at both services.

Young people's and young adult fellowship meetings 6:30 p. m. Start the new year right! Go to church!

GORDON AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH

W. C. Mason, Pastor

There will be services held here Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. At the morning service the pastors theme will be "The Two Builders." At the night service, "The Joy of Faith."

Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. and youth fellowship at 6:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Jackson at Wood Street

Rev. A. M. Serex, Ph.D., Pastor

Rev. Lea Joyner, Asst. Pastor

The following services will be held at the church:

Holy communion, 8 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Youth groups, 6:30-7:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

The communion service will be observed Sunday, Jan. 8, at 10:45 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 10 a. m. in the church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed this Sabbath at both the morning and the evening hours of worship. It is the will of Christ that His people participate in

MRS. W. R. COENEN



Mrs. Coenen, bride of recent date, is the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Ricard.

evening at 7:30, with the finance committee meeting at 7 o'clock.

A midweek service will be held at 7:15 Wednesday evening.

A nursery for small children is maintained in the church annex during the Sunday morning service, under the supervision of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

An invitation to worship with this service at all services is extended.

STONE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH

I. L. Yeager, Pastor

It's true, we are just beginning in a new year with a stock of 35 days, but we are made to think more seriously and to treasure them, when we remember what W. H. Shaw said about time, "Time is like money; the less we have of it to spare, the further we must make it go."

We invite you to worship with us this week-end, beginning with Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. At the 10:50 a. m. service the Lord's Supper will be taken. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Circle one meeting with Mrs. Thelma DeCell, and circle two with Mrs. H. F. Boyd.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

Ernest Moore, Pastor

Special services are being held at the church, Thomas at Richmond streets, this week-end by the Rev. G. M. Akin, former pastor of the church. Rev. Akin has many friends here in Monroe and would be pleased to have them in the meetings. Mrs. Akin is here also and was passing with her husband here for nine years.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:50 a. m. Young peoples service, 6:45 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

At present we are remodeling the auditorium of the church but this will not in any way hinder our services. We invite you to be with us.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Grammont at Catalpa

Ernest D. Holloway, Minister

The communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed this Sabbath at both the morning and the evening hours of worship. It is the will of Christ that His people participate in

this celebration; we are reminded of Him, His life, and His death. Our message will be based on the first statement of scripture: In the beginning God. This is the word with which to begin the New Year, for it not only introduces us to God it forces us to think about our obligation to God, and the consequences of failing to obey Him. "If God is for us, who can be against us?"

Sunday evening our minds will contemplate "The Christian in Action." The Christian cannot hide himself. The Christian will act according to his changed nature, and if he does not then there is doubt as to his regeneration. What is the Christian to be about?

Wednesday evening, January 10, 7:30 o'clock we are to study the section of the confession of faith that deals with Repentance unto Life. Our prayers will be offered in behalf of six members of the congregation, now in the service. The names will be listed in the bulletin of Sunday, January 7.

SALVATION ARMY

Capt. and Mrs. Jack Hesketh

Officers in Charge

Lt. Gracie Kellam, Assistant

Company meeting at 9:45.

Holiness service at 11.

Y. P. Legion meets at 6:15.

Salvation meeting at 7:30.

Open air services on Saturday and Sunday night at 7.

Junior Legion on Tuesday at 3:30.

Band and Songster practice on Wednesday at 6:30.

Ladies Home League meets Thursday afternoon at 2.

The Sunbeams meet on Friday at 3:30.

The public is invited to attend all these services.

Miss Marilyn Nelson, student at the University of Wisconsin, spent the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McClary in Fremont, Nebraska.

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Appointment Calendar Published By Women

Louisiana Days' Is Title Of Booklet Published By League Of Women Voters

A delightful appointment calendar, called "Louisiana Days," for 1945, has just been issued by the state League of Women Voters, for a special project of the organization to help further the international peace program to prevent future aggression.

On the cover is a beautiful photograph of the home of Mrs. Andrew Stewart, with the statement of the appointment book is published by the league "which cares about the American way of life enough to accept responsibility for trying to preserve it."

The appointment book has messages about Louisiana—and particularly about Louisiana women—adjacent to many pictures of Louisiana scenes which adorn it. This opens with a poem by Ella Bentley Arthur, poet and journalist, and includes words from Hodding Carter, former newspaper man and author; Dorothy Dix, the best known and best loved woman columnist in the world; Harnett Hene, Louisiana newspaperman and author; Elizabeth Werlein, guardian of the Vieux Carre and author; Stanley Aubrey Arthur, author and authority on wild life and flowers; Natalie Scott, who has written innumerable cook books and other things; Lydie Saxon, from Rouge and author, who is nationally known for his books on Louisiana; Ida Phelps Hammond, author of many articles on Louisiana subjects; Hermann Deutsch, one of the South's leading political writers and author of books; Carmelite Janvier, educator and author; and Roark Bradburn, whose "Old Man Adam and His Illun" and other books about the heroes of the South have brought him international fame.

A number of photographers who are well known in the state have contributed pictures to this appointment calendar which is being sold here and elsewhere in the state. The photographers vary from a view of the Mississippi at dawn, which might have been caught right down here on our levee bank, to the Vieux Carre through iron lace work a Mardi Gras ball, the Louisiana Egrets, to a freshman's camp near Barataria.

Tribute to the women of the state who have battled flood, have undergone the ravages of yellow fever, have worked from the days of the reconstruction until now, to make Louisiana a state where forces—women forces—are working to make the state and the nation a place where families can live in peace and security is given in the comments from the authors.

For instance, Hodding Carter writes: "Throughout the history of the lower Mississippi valley, its women have combated the man made and have natural evils that have retarded its growth; flood and yellow fever, the corruption of the reconstruction and the lottery, and much else. But there has been no fight more important or more endless than the fight for good government. This fight for good government. This fight for good government. This fight for good government.

In their inimitable way, that cuts right to the heart of the matter, Dorothy Dix has written that "the southern woman is all charm and glitter and gaiety at a ball, but in everyday life she is a power in politics, and the inspiration of every movement toward cultural advancement and civic righteousness."

"Many women live along the bayou," wrote Lydie Saxon, "and always they pray for a better world as they work to make it."

There is a bit of humor dropped into the book in the paragraph from Roark Bradburn, and it shows that he knows women, and their foibles, and that underneath all of this is incredible strength.

"Louisiana women do not argue about who dropped the cigarette on the couch. If the smoke from the burning cigarettes, horsehair or kapok, as the stuffing may be, gets too thick for comfortable breathing, Louisiana women have been known to open windows for themselves, call the fire department, and then sit by and cry quietly because the couch once belonged to their grandmother and its passing sort of marks the end of an era or something. This viewpoint makes a woman easy to get along with according to one man's opinion."

The subtle bit of bluff, thus contributed, might mean any number of things—perhaps that women have strange ways of getting things done, and are still stranger creatures whom man can't ever hope to understand—but its conclusion was a wise idea on the part of the editors.

On the back of the cover is the statement: "Tomorrow is Too Late" and the outline of the purpose of the League of Women Voters, which is "to help the individual citizen play the vital role which democracy demands." The league tries to accomplish this by simplifying the issues of government so that millions of citizens "can make the essential choices necessary for government in the public interest."

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Mrs. Avenell Lankford and Judy Ruth Clark served in the capacity of matron of honor and flower girl in the Calk-Hilborn wedding at the First Baptist church.

CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Cypress and Crosley
West Monroe
E. L. Tanner, Pastor

Start the New Year right, back the men on the front with your prayers at home, attend church somewhere Sunday. If you have no church home we cordially invite you to meet with us.

Our Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m. L. M. Tidwell superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christ Ambassador class at 6:30 p. m. Prayer service and preaching each Tuesday and Thursday 7:30 p. m.

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Corner Hall and Calypso
L. O. Waldon, Pastor

"We Are King And Priest" will be the subject of the Sunday morning sermon. The qualifications of entry into the priesthood, and the work of the office will be discussed.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11 o'clock. Christ's Ambassador meet at 6:30 p. m. Evangelists service 7:30 p. m.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
(On Monroe's South Side)
3400 Lee Avenue, Monroe, La.
C. Roger Johnson, Pastor

The pastor will start a series of sermons on the Book of Ephesians at the morning worship at 11 a. m., and will speak on "The Seven-Sealed Book of the Revelation" at the evening service beginning at 8 p. m. Dale Cobb, our choir director, will be in charge of the music. You are also welcome to attend our Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Training Union and men's Brotherhood at 7 p. m. Take a South Side bus from town and get off right in front of the church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
St. John and Grammont Streets
L. T. Hastings, Pastor

D. C. Black, Director of Education
E. A. Alexander, Director of Music
"Capturing a Million Prisoners" will be the theme of the pastor's morning message. At the evening hour he will speak on "The Atheist is Partly Right," but you had better come and hear about the matter so vital in which he is wrong. Don't judge this message until you hear it.

Let us begin the new year with a record attendance at Sunday school, Training Union and Brotherhood. This is no time to be a spiritual slacker. Be in your place and count for something.

RIDGE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe
A. T. Mitchell, Pastor

Clyde Fulton, Music Director
"Throwing Overboard Useless Cargo," Acts 27, 18-19. "The Crucifixion of Christ," Matt. 27, 33-44. We will observe the Lord's Supper Sunday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jackson At Texas
Charles C. Lancaster, Evangelist

Let me urge that all the members be present the first Sunday in the year. Our Sunday School begins promptly at 9:55 and preaching in the morning at 10:50 and 7:30 in the evening.

Sermon subjects for the day are: Morning—"Sacrificing For Christ." Evening—"The Name 'Christian.'" Ladies Bible Class at three on Tuesday and Midweek Bible Study on Wednesday at 7:30 will be under the direction of Bro. Floyd A. Decker, also Sunday-week, Jan. 14, Brother Decker will fill the pulpit.

Visitors are always welcome to attend any service.

Tune in daily KMLB at 3:45-6:00

day evening at the close of the evening service.

Sunday is the first worship hour services we will have in the new year 1945. We will also have part in our program for the Centennial Evangelistic Crusade of Southern Baptist for 1945.

We urge our members to attend both services Sunday and we extend a very cordial invitation to all not attending the services of other churches.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
812 Mississippi Street
Rev. L. J. Brooks, Pastor

Carlton Wade, Choir Director
The pastor, who suffered a stroke on December 13, is now greatly improved, and hopes to be back in his pulpit soon.

MRS. W. R. COENEN
p. m. except Sundays. Bro. T. B. Thompson will be the speaker this next week. Brother Thompson preaches regular for the church of Christ, Tyler, Tex.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
307 North Second Street
L. T. Bivins, President

10 a. m. Sunday school, 6:45 p. m. Priesthood and Relief Society meetings.

8 p. m. Sacrament meeting. 7:30 p. m. Friday, M. I. A. meeting. Great crises bring forth great men by stimulating great deeds and acute thinking. We find many such men in the New Testament. A study of this portion of the Bible brings before us strongly three great religious characters, Jesus of Nazareth, Peter, the chief apostle, and the most famous Christian missionary, Paul of Tarsus. You may say you have no such opportunity to do work of this kind.

These had. But do you ever look about you in your every day life to see if you can help someone in some way? Jesus, through his ministrations to the sick and needy, whether rich or poor, became the greatest man to ever live. You do not have to flaunt your good deeds before the world to have the greatest happiness. That comes to you within, in the knowledge of having done the right thing.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
North Fourth Street At Glenmar
Rev. Edward Farren Hayward, Rector

Services for January 7, the first Sunday after Epiphany, will be as follows: The Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a. m. Church school at 9:30 a. m. Choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist and sermon by the rector at 11 o'clock a. m.

The Young People's Service League at 5 o'clock in the parish house. Wednesday the regular weekly celebration of the Holy Eucharist with intercessions for the men who have gone from Grace Church and are in the armed forces, at 9 o'clock.

THE CHURCH OF GOD
603 South Second
J. C. Grubbs, Pastor

In our recent business meeting the congregation by unanimous vote decided to enlarge our auditorium to give us some much-needed space. We are expecting the good Lord to continue to bless and prosper our work. If we as a nation want God to give us victory in this war, we had better turn to Him as never before. On this first Sunday in the new year, why not begin the good habit of regular attendance at God's house? Doubtless many of our boys would rather come back and find no jobs awaiting them than to find no churches alive and active for God. Are you doing your part?

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
300 D'Arbonne Avenue
There will be preaching Sunday at 10:45 a. m., by Pvt. Irvin Bougemund of Selman Field. The public is invited to attend.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
West Monroe
Porter M. Caraway, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. You haven't missed this year—yet. Morning worship 10:45, "The Abiding Presence" will be the theme for the communion meditation.

Evening worship 7:30; sermon subject, "The Lamps of Life." The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at both services.

Young people's and young adult fellowship meetings 6:30 p. m. Start the new year right! Go to church!

GORDON AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
W. C. Mason, Pastor

There will be services held here Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. At the morning service the pastor's theme will be: "The Two Builders." At the night service, "The Joy Fulfilled."

Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. and youth fellowship at 6:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Jackson at Wood Street
Rev. A. M. Serex, Ph.D., Pastor

Rev. Lea Joyner, Asst. to Pastor
The following services will be held in this church Sunday:

Holy communion, 8:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:45 o'clock; youth groups 5:30-7:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 o'clock. The communion service will be observed Sunday evening. Sermon topics will be: "Hearings on Experience Religion" at 10:45 a. m. and "The Making of a Soul" at the 7:30 service.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in circles Tuesday at 3 p. m. The monthly meeting of the board of stewards will be held Monday.

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this celebration: we are reminded of Him, His life, and His death. Our message will be based on the first statement of scripture: In the beginning God. This is the word with which to begin the New Year, for it not only introduces us to God it forces us to think about our obligation to God, and the consequences of failing to obey Him. "If God is for us, who can be against us?"

Sunday evening our minds will contemplate "The Christian in Action." The Christian cannot hide himself. The Christian will act according to his changed nature, and if he does not then there is doubt as to his regeneration. What is the Christian to be about?

Wednesday evening, January 10, 7:30 o'clock we are to study the section of the confession of faith that deals with Repentance unto Life. Our prayers will be offered in behalf of six members of the congregation, now in the service. The names will be listed in the bulletin of Sunday, January 7.

SALVATION ARMY
Capt. and Mrs. Jack Hesketh
Officers in Charge

Lt. Gracie Kellam, Assistant
Company meeting at 9:45.
Holiness service at 11.
Y. P. Legion meets at 6:15.
Salvation meeting at 7:30.

Open air services on Saturday and Sunday night at 7.
Junior Legion on Tuesday at 3:30.
Band and Songster practice on Wednesday at 6:30.

Ladies Home League meets Thursday afternoon at 2.
The Sunbeams meet on Friday at 3:30.

The public is invited to attend all these services.

STONE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
I. L. Yeager, Pastor

It's true, we are just beginning in a new year with a stock of 365 days, but we are made to think more seriously and to treasure them, when we remember what W. H. Shaw said about time, "Time is like money; the less we have of it to spare, the further we must make it go."

We invite you to worship with us this week-end, beginning with Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. At the 10:50 a. m. service the Lord's supper will be taken. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Circle one meeting with Mrs. Thelma DeCelle, and circle two with Mrs. H. F. Boyd.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE
J. Erben Moore, Pastor

Special services are being held at the church, Thomas at Richmond streets, this week-end by the Rev. G. M. Akin, former pastor of the church. Rev. Akin has many friends here in Monroe and would be pleased to have them in the meetings. Mrs. Akin is here also and was pastor with her husband here for nine years.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:50 a. m. Young people's service, 6:45 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

At present we are remodeling the auditorium of the church but this will not in any way hinder our services. We invite you to be with us.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Grammont at Catalpa
Ernest D. Holloway, Minister

The communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed this Sabbath at both the morning and the evening hours of worship. It is the will of Christ that His people participate in

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OUACHITA CAGERS TO PLAY CHATHAM

Boys And Girls, Who Return To Competition, Meet Strong Foes Tuesday

Ouchita Parish High School's basketball team return to action here Tuesday in a double header with Chatham High School aggregations that will feature the return to cage floors of this area of a Ouchita girls' team after an absence of two seasons from basketball activity.

Coch Herbert H. Holliman's Lions will be after their third victory of the season, but the Chatham quintet, usually a tough one, and the O. P. H. S. forces may tie up with more than they bargained for. The Ouchita boys opened their season by stopping the Bastrop High School Rams, and Friday night they went to Okaloosa to

trim the Okaloosa High School Indians, 29 to 18.

Eugene Roswell was high scorer against Okaloosa with 12 points, but he was closely followed by Johnny King with 11 points.

Coch Holliman also announced a return game would be given the Rams at Bastrop on January 17, Chatham will get a return game at a date to be decided, and he said efforts were made to get a game here for next Friday but so far he had been unsuccessful.

Ouchita girls' teams, under Mrs. Elizabeth Menheim, ranked high in state circles for several years until two seasons ago when the local sextet left competition.

This year, however Miss Mary Lee Jordan and Mrs. Collene Mann, both former Ouchita players, are serving as co-coaches of a squad of girls who will try to bring the red and white Ouchita colors back to prominence in girls' basketball.

Miss Jordan last night listed the girls' squad as Kate Cagle, Pearl Crow, Nadine Fair, Louise Russ, Imogene Gibson, Geraldine Graves, Mary Nell Hall, Jimmie Lindsey, Dorothy Kinnison, and Marie Clark.

CURTIS, STEELE MEET FOR TITLE

Championship Match Booked For Kallio's Arena Thursday Night

A world's light heavyweight championship wrestling match between Champion Jack Steele, Sioux City, Iowa, and Challenger Jack Curtis, Vicksburg, Miss., is in store for mat fans this Thursday night, Promoter Gus Kallio announced last night.

"Steele has been doing little toward defending his crown in the past few months because of a jaw injury," Kallio declared, "but he is now back in top form and has no further excuse to put off the line of challengers waiting for chances at the belt."

The champ won't be facing a set up either. Curtis was a pre-war winner of the belt he lost nearly two years ago to LeRoy McGuire, who then was defeated in a title scrap by Steele.

Last Thursday night in a "tune up" match here Curtis defeated Steele after weathering some second-fall brutality that almost put Curtis out of commission.

Autograph-hunting kids mobbed Curtis, long a favorite here, in his last appearance, grabbing up all of his supply of photographs of himself and keeping him busy autographing them between falls and after the match.

Curtis promised more pictures his next trip here for the kids who were unable to get any last Thursday.

The match will have a 90-minute time limit with victory in two falls necessary to win.

Promoter Kallio also announced Allen "Sailor" Parker, veteran brawler of Nashville, Tenn., who hasn't been since mid-autumn, would be back Thursday for a date in the semi-final event with George Curtis, 17-year-old brother of Jack Curtis. Young George has been making rapid strides along the wrestling trail since last spring and should be able to give the veteran a good bout.

The semi-final will have an hour time limit, two falls to win.

21 GAMES BOOKED BY OLE MISS CAGE FIVE

UNIVERSITY, Miss., Jan. 6.—(AP)—The Ole Miss Rebels resume inter-collegiate basketball competition after a one-year layoff when they open a 21-game schedule against the Jackson Army Air Base here Tuesday night.

The complete schedule, announced by Assistant Director of Athletics J. K. Hamm, follows:

Jan. 9—Jackson Army Air Base, Oxford.

Jan. 12—Fourth Ferrying Group, Memphis.

Jan. 13—Arkansas State, Jonesboro.

Jan. 17—Mississippi Ordnance Plant, Oxford.

Jan. 19—Como Prisoner of War Camp, Oxford.

Jan. 21—Mississippi, Oxford.

Jan. 23—Como P. O. W. Camp, Oxford.

Feb. 2—Mississippi Ordnance Plant, Florida.

Feb. 3—Millsaps, Jackson.

Feb. 8—Columbus Airfield, Columbus.

Feb. 9 and 10—Mississippi State, State College.

Feb. 12—Fourth Group, Oxford.

Feb. 15 and 16—Mississippi State, Oxford.

Feb. 19—Columbus Army Airfield, Oxford.

Feb. 21—Foster General Hospital, Oxford.

Feb. 23—Foster General Hospital, Jackson.

Feb. 24—Jackson Army Air Base, Jackson.

Feb. 26—Arkansas State, Oxford.

M'SPADEN AND MANGRUM TIED

Revolta And Snead Trail Leaders In Los Angeles Open Golf

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Slim Ray Mangrum, Los Angeles pro out of the big time golf tournament picture of late, and Defending Champion Harold McSpaden, were deadlocked for first place at the end of 36 holes today in the 72-hole Los Angeles Open. They posted two round totals of 140, two under par at the halfway mark.

Crack Shot Sam Snead, tournament favorite, had an excellent chance to jump to the forefront. He blew it on the back nine, finished with a par 71 for a total of 142.

Co-Leader McSpaden, now registered from Sanford, Maine, played steady, if not spectacular golf, to continue his strong bid for his second consecutive win here. In the first round, when he tied with Sam Byrd, Detroit, he had a 34-36. He reversed the figures today. Byrd, incidentally, dropped back to a 72 and a tie with Snead, Leland Gibson, of Randolph Field, Tex., and George Schneider, Salt Lake City.

Mangrum, with an opening day 71, charged into real contention with a 69. It was the second lowest score of the second round, a 34-35. The best fairway performance was credited to the army private, Gibson, formerly of Kansas City, Mo. Gibson tacked up 37-31, five birdies on the back nine for the 68.

Stocky Johnny Revolta, of Evanston, Ill., trailed the two leaders by a single stroke, posting a 71-70-141. He had a 34-36 today.

Trailing by the biggest gallery, Snead muffed his chance to take over unassisted lead after a flying start. He turned the first nine in 34, one under par and was three under at the 11th. Two holes ruined the works thereafter. He took a 6 on the par 4, 15th, 440 yards long when he hit his drive and second shots behind and under trees, respectively. A trap shot was 20 feet past the pin and he missed a four-foot putt. A bogey 5 on the 18th resulted from a weak approach and weaker chip to the green.

Byron Nelson, Toledo, O., leading golfer in 1934, slipped back a stroke when he came up with a 72 today for a total 143. It put him in a tie with Claude Harmon, Ellsworth Vines and Leonard Dodson. Vines carded a 69 for his second round.

At the half-way station, only seven players in the field had equalled or broken par. The course is 7,000 yards long. The field was trimmed to 91 low scores today. Scores of 153 and under made the grade.

RED SHIELD LEAGUE STANDINGS

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Tomorrow's Games

L. T. I. vs. Independents.

St. Matthew's vs. Baptists.

Methodists vs. Red Shield.

Thursday's Games

L. T. I. vs. St. Matthew's.

Independents vs. Methodists.

Baptists vs. Red Shield.

The Red Shield Midget Basketball League, organized for its first season by the Salvation Army here under Captain Jack Hesketh and governed by the same commissioner, W. C. Royce, who watches over Red Shield League affairs, will open its season here Tuesday night.

Players on the Midget teams are 13-year-old and younger. The Red Shield League accepts players up to and including 17 years of age.

First Midget games, to be played each Tuesday night in the Louisiana Training Institute Gymnasium, will send the First Methodists against St. Matthew's Parochial School and Red Shield Club against L. T. I. The Midget League includes only the four teams, and the regular schedule will be finished March 27. The first of Tuesday's games will start at 6 o'clock, and the second at 6:45.

SOUTHWESTERN STAR WINS JACKSON RACE

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Spencer Johnson of Southwestern Louisiana Institute won the 39th annual Jackson day run here today in conditions described as the "worst possible." The six and one-half mile marathon was run in the remarkably good time of 35 minutes, 45 seconds, just a minute over the record. A driving rain which lasted for 24 hours and flooded every foot of the way hampered the field of 23 runners.

Billy Kennedy, 60, kept his record of "finishing every race I start," intact by placing 17th and traversing the route in 51 minutes, 12 seconds.

The Jesuit High School won the team trophy over two other New Orleans schools.

The race is in an annual feature of the celebration of Jackson day which commemorates the heroic stand of General Andrew Jackson 130 years ago in repulsing the attacking Brit-

ish in the battle fought in 1812 after peace already had been signed.

The 18-year-old, naval V-S student from Red Water, Texas, added trophy to the southern A. A. A. cross-country crown which he captured just a few weeks back as he set new record. His coach, R. L. Brown, athletic director of S. L. I., described him as a future great. He's only been running since last spring and amazing stamina.

Earl Morgan of S. L. I. finished ninth in 40 minutes, 25 seconds with two other S. L. I. runners, Daigle and LeBlanc failed to finish.

BELL PROMOTED

ATHENS, Ga., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Mason (Matty) Bell, former head football coach at Southern Methodist university and presently athletic director for the Georgia Navy Pre-flight School here, has been advanced to full commander in the naval reserve.

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OUACHITA CAGERS TO PLAY CHATHAM

Boys And Girls, Who Return
To Competition, Meet Strong
Foes Tuesday

Ouachita Parish High School's basketball teams return to action here Tuesday in a double header with Chatham High School aggregations that will feature the return to cage floors of this area of a Ouachita girls' team after an absence of two seasons from basketball activity.

Coach Herbert H. Holliman's Lions will be after their third victory of the season, but the Chatham quintet annually is a tough one, and the O. P. H. S. forces may tie up with more than they bargained for. The Ouachita boys opened their season by stopping the Bastrop High School Rams, and Friday night they went to Okaloosa to

trim the Okaloosa High School Indians, 29 to 18.

Eugene Roswell was high scorer against Okaloosa with 12 points, but he was closely followed by Johnny King with 11 points.

Coach Holliman also announced a return game would be given the Rams at Bastrop on January 17, Chatham will get a return game at a date to be decided, and he said efforts were made to get a game here for next Friday but so far he had been unsuccessful.

Ouachita girls' teams, under Mrs. Elizabeth Menheim, ranked high in state circles for several years until two seasons ago when the local sextet left competition.

This year, however Miss Mary Lee Jordan and Mrs. Collene Mann, both former Ouachita players, are serving as co-coaches of a squad of girls who will try to bring the red and white Ouachita colors back to prominence in girls' basketball.

Miss Jordan last night listed the girls' squad as Kate Cagle, Pearl Crow, Nadine Fair, Louise Russ, Imogene Gibson, Geraldine Graves, Mary Nell Hall, Jimmie Lindsey, Dorothy Kinnison, and Marie Clark.

CURTIS, STEELE MEET FOR TITLE

Championship Match Booked
For Kallio's Arena
Thursday Night

A world's light heavyweight championship wrestling match between Champion Jack Steele, Sioux City, Iowa, and Challenger Jack Curtis, Vicksburg, Miss., is in store for mat fans of this area here Thursday night, Promoter Gus Kallio announced last night.

"Steele has been doing little toward defending his crown in the past few months because of a jaw injury," Kallio declared, "but he is now back in top form and has no further excuse to put off the line of challengers waiting for chances at the belt."

The champ won't be facing a set up either. Curtis was a pre-war winner of the belt he lost nearly two years ago to LeRoy McGuirk who in turn was defeated in a title scrap by Steele.

Last Thursday night in a "tune up" match here Curtis defeated Steele after weathering some second-fall brutality that almost put Curtis out of commission.

Autograph-hunting kids mobbed Curtis, long a favorite here, in his last appearance, grabbing up all of his supply of photographs of himself and keeping him busy autographing them between falls and after the match. Curtis promised more pictures his next trip here for the kids who were unable to get any last Thursday.

The match will have a 90-minute time limit with victory in two falls necessary to win.

Promoter Kallio also announced Allen "Sailor" Parker, veteran brawler of Nashville, Tenn., who hasn't been here since mid-autumn, would be back Thursday for a date in the semi-final event with George Curtis, 17-year-old brother of Jack Curtis. Young George has been making rapid strides along the wrestling trail since last spring and should be able to give the veteran a good bout.

The semi-final will have an hour time limit, two falls to win.

21 GAMES BOOKED BY OLE MISS CAGE FIVE

UNIVERSITY, Miss., Jan. 6.—(AP)—The Ole Miss Rebels resume inter-collegiate basketball competition after a one-year layoff when they open a 21-game schedule against the Jackson Army Air Base here Tuesday night.

The complete schedule, announced by Assistant Director of Athletics J. K. Hamm, follows:

Jan. 9—Jackson Army Air Base, Oxford.

Jan. 12—Fourth Ferrying Group, Memphis.

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Jan. 17—Mississippi Ordnance Plant, Oxford.

Jan. 19—Como Prisoner of War Camp, Oxford.

Jan. 27—Mississippi, Oxford.

Jan. 30—Como P. O. W., Como.

Feb. 2—Mississippi Ordnance Plant, Florida.

Feb. 3—Millsaps, Jackson.

Feb. 8—Columbus Airfield, Columbus.

Feb. 9 and 10—Mississippi State, State College.

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M'SPADEN AND MANGRUM TIED

Revolta And Snead Trail Leaders
In Los Angeles
Open Golf

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Slim Ray Mangrum, Los Angeles pro out of the big time golf tournament picture of late, and Defending Champion Harold M'Spaden, were deadlocked for first place at the end of 36 holes today in the 72-hole Los Angeles Open. They posted two round totals of 140, two under par at the halfway mark.

Crack Shot Sam Snead, tournament favorite, had an excellent chance to jump to the forefront. He blew it on the back nine, finished with a par 71 for a total of 142.

Co-Leader M'Spaden, now registered from Sanford, Maine, played steady, if not spectacular golf, to continue his strong bid for his second consecutive win here. In the first round, when he tied with Sam Byrd, Detroit, he had a 34-36. He reversed the figures today. Byrd, incidentally, dropped back to a 72 and a tie with Snead, Leland Gibson, of Randolph Field, Tex., and George Scheiner, Salt Lake City.

Mangrum, with an opening day 71, charged into real contention with a 69. It was the second lowest score of the second round, a 34-35. The best fairway performance was credited to the army private, Gibson, formerly of Kansas City, Mo. Gibson tacked up 37.31 five birdies on the back nine for the 68.

Stocky Johnny Revolta, of Evanston, Ill., trailed the two leaders by a single stroke, posting a 71-70-141. He had a 34-36 today.

Trailed by the biggest gallery, Snead muffed his chance to take over undisputed lead after a flying start. He turned the first nine in 34, one under par and was three under at the 11th.

Two holes ruined the works thereafter. He took a 6 on the par 4, 15th, 440 yards long when he hit his drive and second shots behind and under trees, respectively. A trap shot was 20 feet past the pin and he missed a four-foot putt. A bogey 5 on the 18th resulted from a weak approach and weaker chip to the green.

Byron Nelson, Toledo, O., leading golfer in 1944, slipped back a stroke when he came up with a 72 today for a total of 143. It put him in a tie with Claude Harmon, Ellsworth Vines and Leonard Dodson. Vines carded a 69 for his second round.

At the half-way station, only seven players in the field had equalled or broken par. The course is 7,000 yards long. The field was trimmed to 91 low scores today. Scores of 153 and under made the grade.

RED SHIELD LEAGUE

STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Red Shield	1	0	1.000
Methodists	1	0	1.000
St. Matthews	1	0	1.000
Independents	0	1	.000
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Players on the Midget teams are 13-year-old and younger. The Red Shield League accepts players up to and including 17 years of age.

First Midget games, to be played each Tuesday night in the Louisiana Training Institute Gymnasium, will send the First Methodists against St. Matthews' Parochial School and Red Shield Club against L. T. I. The Midget League includes only the four teams, and the regular schedule will be finished March 27. The first of Tuesday's games will start at 6 o'clock, and the second at 6:45.

SOUTHWESTERN STAR WINS JACKSON RACE

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Spencer Johnson of Southwestern Louisiana Institute won the 39th annual Jackson day run here today in conditions described as the "worst possible." The six and one-half mile marathon was run in the remarkably good time of 35 minutes, 45 seconds, just a minute over the record. A driving rain which lasted for 24 hours and flooded every foot of the way hampered the field of 23 runners.

Billy Kennedy, 60, kept his record of "finishing every race I start," intact by placing 17th and traversing the route in 51 minutes, 12 seconds.

The Jesuit High School won the team trophy over two other New Orleans schools.

The race is an annual feature of the celebration of Jackson day which commemorates the heroic stand of General Andrew Jackson 130 years ago in repulsing the attacking British.

ish in the battle fought in 1812 after peace already had been signed.

The 18-year-old, naval V-5 student from Red Water, Texas, added trophy to the southern A. A. cross-country crown which he captured just a few weeks back as he set new record. His coach, R. L. Brown, athletic director of S. L. I., described him as a future great. He's only been running since last spring and is amazing stamina.

Earl Morgan of S. L. I. finished ninth in 40 minutes, 25 seconds with two other S. L. I. runners, Daigle and LeBlanc failed to finish.

BELL PROMOTED

ATHENS, Ga., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Mason (Matty) Bell, former head football coach at Southern Methodist university and presently athletic director for the Georgia Navy Pre-flight school here, has been advanced to full commander in the naval reserve.

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Schnellbacher Scores 21 Points To Lead Cyclones To Cage Triumph

Otto Schnellbacher, playing his first game in a Cyclone basketball uniform, led Selman Field to victory over the Raiders of Lake Charles Army Air Base, 59 to 49, at the local army post gymnasium last night.

The former Kansas State athlete set a sizzling pace under the baskets and, showing remarkable accuracy with his shot, netted 21 points for individual high scoring honors. He netted even field goals and seven charity throws.

Frank Sossia and Clyde Cooper backed Schnellbacher's performance by contributing 10 points each for the Cyclones. The visitors with 16 points. Hassinger and O'Connell together contributed 25 points for Lake Charles.

The Cyclones got off to an early lead as Sossia hooped a free throw and a field goal, but the margin of difference was never wide through the first half in which Schnellbacher scored 15 of his points, six of them on foul shots. Hodges and O'Connell, MacGaughey's flashy forwards, kept the score close with six buckets each, all of the flashy variety. Selman was ahead 29-25 at the half.

Selman came back stronger in the second half and gradually pulled away as Cooper hit the basket repeatedly, scoring half of his points during the second half.

Washington turned in a masterful exhibition of ball handling throughout the game. The former Duke player kept the ball moving fast, and he frequently broke up the opponents' attack.

Sossia and Schnellbacher dominated the play under both baskets, coming up with rebounds time and again. Selman had the advantage in height last night and made good use of their new combination of towering postmen.

Lake Charles AAB				
	FG	FT	TP	
Hodges, f	6	4	10	
B. Burns, f	0	0	0	
O'Connell, f	5	1	11	
Hassinger, c	4	6	14	
R. Burns, g	0	0	0	
Ross, g	3	2	8	
Totals	18	13	43	

Selman				
	FG	FT	TP	
Cooper, f	5	0	10	
Keely, f	2	0	4	
McCurly, f	4	0	8	
Schnellbacher, c	7	7	21	
Sossia, g	4	2	10	
Fowler, g	0	1	1	
Washburn, g	2	1	5	
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Officials: Cohen, referee; Wick, umpire.

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R. I. P. 63, Rochester 41.
Norfolk Naval Training Station 61, Fort Bragg 55.
Catawba 57, Wofford 32.
South Carolina 41, North Carolina 40.

Virginia 30, Richmond 24.
Hamden Sydney 41, William and Mary 39.
Brooklyn College 55, Miami University (Ohio) 51.

Wentworth Field (Ala.) 40, Auburn 40.
Grove City Tech 40, M. I. T. 37.
Trinity 50, Williams 43.
St. John's 66, Rhode Island State 58.
Chicago Naval Radio School 59, University of Chicago 47.

Michigan 43, Illinois 38.
Eastern Illinois Teachers 55, Western Illinois Teachers 23.
Northwestern 29, Wisconsin 37.
Iowa 41, Minnesota 34.

Iowa State 60, Kansas State 41.
Southern Methodist 28, Texas 41.
West Virginia 112, Salem College 32.
LSU 62, Loyola (Mo.) 42.
Bloomington, Pa. Teachers 52, Itasca College 48.

Blackwell 44, Franklin and Marshall Teachers 41.
Elizabethtown 39, West Chester Teachers 21.

Albion 41, Kutztown 43.
Kentucky 29, Ohio University 46.
Marquette Teachers 58, Bevan 40.
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The lack of coordinated all-out effort, which would have engaged the attention of all Germans and committed all Nazi troops, allowed the German high command men and time to strike back.

There has been a feeling among many junior officers and commanders that a large factor in this lack of surprise has been that, as far as the German front is concerned, there has been no spreading of effort over several corps in efforts to find a weak spot.

It is true that every main effort has been concentrated in one small area. Other forces were either idle or were given limited objectives. This has done nothing to improve morale.

That is the situation as seen by many weeks of personal observation and talks with hundreds of officers and men at the front. It is only fair to add that these men have what is known as "the little picture" of the European war. They don't know what is in the "big picture" of the supreme command, which may or may not contain many potential surprises.

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bombing Nanking, in Japanese-dominated China during the day.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES, Sunday, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Mitchell bombers and fighter bombers continued their strikes against Luzon, main island of the Philippines, Sunday, Jan. 7, 1945.

A locomotive and 100 freight cars were destroyed and three railroad bridges torn down or damaged.

Laborers blasted the airfield on Palawan Island southwest of the American held Mindoro Island with 93 tons of bombs.

The bombing of Luzon has continued with little letup since the Americans landed on Mindoro, 150 miles from Manila, December 15, suggesting preparations for an even more direct attack on the concentrated Japanese strength there.

Today's communiqué, however, gave no hint as to plans for American landings on Luzon, although the Japanese radio a few hours previously had said the Yanks "may have landed" on that island.

American airmen gave the Japanese at Hanoi and Cebu between New Guinea and the Philippines, a 90-ton bombing. They also dropped 74 tons in the Bismarck-Solomon area and 83 tons on Japanese-held Dutch Celebes, on January 3, and 4, hitting airfields and supply areas.

Australian air force units participated in the Halmahera-Ceram raid, in which enemy airstrips were hit and Japanese coastal vessels were damaged.

Miri airfield on Borneo also took a 69-ton pasting from U. S. bombers and fires were started in other installations in that area. Japanese positions on Mindanao, major southern island of the Philippines, were widely hit by U. S. airmen. They blasted 11 planes on the ground at Lihay airfield near Davao and hit runways and industrial areas at Zamboanga.

Three enemy planes dropped bombs on American-held Leyte Island and one enemy reconnaissance plane was shot down over shipping east of there.

The air raids against Luzon were carried out in daylight.

American ground forces are actually within 12 miles of Luzon, having established themselves on Marinduque Island, which with Mindoro guards the southern approaches to the main island of the archipelago.

Boards reporting the possibility of a Yank landing on Luzon itself, the Japanese radio said three groups of American troops and commandos were in Philippine waters, one of them of about 100 landing craft in the region of Lingayen, 110 miles north of Manila.

None of these enemy reports have been confirmed by American authorities.

Task troops seized Marinduque Wednesday, capturing from direct command the southern Luzon coast.

The landing at Bataan, on the southwest coast 111 miles southeast of Manila, was covered by naval and aircraft, but was unopposed. It was one of the largest landings since the war in the Pacific.

West of Marinduque is Mindoro Island, invaded by the Americans December 15 and site of a captured Japanese airfield from which Allied planes are pounding enemy airfields and installations on Luzon, and attacking Nippon shipping.

The Japanese radio in Manila reported the capture of a Japanese plane on the island of the Philippines, which the Japanese said was the first of the war in the Pacific.

Local boards were instructed to classify as I-A, I-A-C, I-E and I-F, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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SELMAN SCORES 59-49 WIN OVER LAKE CHARLES CAGERS

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Otto Schnellbacher, playing his first game in a Cyclone basketball uniform, Selman Field to victory over the Raiders of Lake Charles Army Air base, 59 to 49, at the local army post gymnasium last night.

The former Kansas State athlete set a sizzling pace under the baskets and, showing remarkable accuracy with free tosses, netted 21 points for individual high scoring honors. He netted even field goals and seven charity throws.

Frank Socia and Clyde Cooper backed Schnellbacher's performance by contributing 10 points each for the Cyclones. Hodges led the visitors with 16 points. Hassinger and O'Connell together contributed 25 points for Lake Charles.

The Cyclones got off to an early lead as Socia hooped a free throw and a field goal, but the margin of difference was never wide through the first half in which Schnellbacher scored 15 of his points, six of them on foul shots. Hodges and O'Connell, Maunders' flashy forwards, kept the score close with six buckets each, all of the flashy variety. Selman was ahead 29-25 at the half.

Selman came back stronger in the second half and gradually pulled away as Cooper hit the basket repeatedly, scoring all of his points during the second half.

Washburn turned in a masterful exhibition of ball handling throughout the game. The former Duke player kept the ball moving fast, and he frequently broke up the opponents' attack.

Socia and Schnellbacher dominated the play under both baskets, coming up with rebounds time and again. Selman had the advantage in height last night and made good use of their new combination of towering performance.



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The victory gave the defending Southwest Conference co-champions a perfect start in the new title race. The Razorbacks led 44-17 at half-time.

Free throws missed: Herrod 2, Hicks 3, Schrader 4, Baker 3, Rucker 3, Gatewood, F. Schumacher 2, Rich Copeland, Kok 3, Joffit 2, Flynt 2, Kearns 2, McGaha, Wheeler. Officials: Shunatona (Oklahoma) and Sears (Western Kentucky).

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MANHATTAN, Kan., Jan. 6.—(P)—A dozen oranges may have a lot to do with Kansas State's 1-point win Tuesday night over Oklahoma, basketball co-champions of the Big Six.

Lanky Dave Weatherby, K-State forward, feared he was coming down with a bad cold the day before the game. A friend prescribed a dozen oranges. Tall Dave ate them at one sitting Monday night.

The next evening he notched 12 points, leading his mates to a second half winning drive.

P. S. When the Wildcats left last night for Ames to meet the other conference co-champ, Iowa State, Weatherby was carrying a large brown paper sack in which it was rumored there was a dozen more oranges.

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ley, in turn, could pass it on to the supreme command. However, under ordinary conditions, it is unlikely that the matter went beyond the army commander, although certainly Generals Eisenhower and Bradley both knew of the situation.

The error in intelligence cannot be laid to any one man. Both the Americans and British had been consistently over-optimistic and consistent in underrating the Germans. Whether this was due to large numbers of non-professional soldiers in the intelligence branch or simply to a human desire and hope that the enemy was going to collapse soon is impossible to say. Certainly, however, such underrating reflects no credit on the professionals whose business is war.

The Allies have many sources of information such as prisoners, spies, air reconnaissance and deserters, all working independently. All apparently failed to detect Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt's immediate build-up in Eiffel for the present offensive.

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There have been none of those touches such as Eisenhower's bid to smash Bizerta in December, 1942, with a handful of troops and a couple of dozen airplanes. That bid failed, but it did place Allied troops in position to crush the Germans in north Africa in the spring of 1943.

Attacks have been made on the west wall, but they have been head-on, slogging smashes straight into the enemy defenses, depending on overwhelming power to get through. Punches have been made here and there along the whole line, first by the First army, which failed to get through to the Rhine, then by the Third army, which overcame Metz; then by the Sixth army group, which cleared a large part of the Alsace pocket; then by the ponderous First and Ninth armies' smash to the Roer river. All have been rulebook attacks.

There has been a feeling by privates and officers at the front that these attacks were foredoomed to meet no more than limited success and that they were not the great blows to finish Germany. They had been accepted as dirty tasks which must be done this winter as preludes to larger operations.

There has been none of that feeling which characterized the offensive out of the Normandy pocket when every man was confident he was going to smash the Germans in France and send them fleeing toward Germany.

This spirit of limited success has been largely promoted by the feeling of officers and men that the Germans are not going to be caught by surprise with a sudden thrust, this same surprise element which worked magically for the Germans when they broke through the Ardennes.

The morale of captured German prisoners was the highest since 1940 and they were completely sold on the idea that they had a chance to crush the Allies with one deadly blow.

All this does not mean that the American officers and GIs did not fight and die like the best fighting men in the world. They did.

In no case is there evidence that recent American offensives along the Belgium, German and Dutch front surprised the Germans. In every case they were ready with the best troops in the right place and progress was

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The blows fell on every important Japanese base between the Philippines, daily being pounded by MacArthur's land-based aircraft, and Japan itself, under the B-29 attacks.

Rembert James, Associated Press war correspondent, disclosed from a Third fleet flagship that it even included a 500-mile sweep of the China coast.

Pieced together from today's communiqué, here is the war picture: January 2, U. S. date, army infantry units occupied Fais Island east of Ulithi in the western Carolines against slight resistance. Ulithi and Negus are other islands in the area held by American forces.

The same day, hundreds of marine and navy planes from aircraft carriers of Vice Adm. John S. McCain's task force opened a two-day neutralization of Formosa, 90 miles off the China coast, and Okinawa, main island in the Ryukyu chain, a little over 300 miles from Japan.

The two communications of Adm. Chester W. Nimitz today list these results: 111 enemy planes destroyed and 223 damaged, at a cost of 17 American planes; 83 Japanese ships sunk or damaged.

January 4, U. S. date, warships turned their guns on Iwo, shelling airstrip installations and coastal defenses. That same day, army Liberator bombers gave Iwo its 29th straight day of aerial firework.

January 5, warships ranged even closer to Tokyo to pound Chichi and Haha in the Bonin Islands. Chichi is 615 miles from Tokyo. The naval bombardment was concentrated on harbor facilities. An enemy cargo ship was sunk.

The landings on Fais constituted a third encroachment on the area of Yap, 170 miles to the west, an island which has served the enemy as a weather station. Eight Japanese were killed on Fais and six captured. Three Yanks were killed and six wounded.

Today's second communiqué expanded the picture of destruction wrought at Formosa, Japan's rearmost base for menaced garrisons in the Philippines.

On Formosa, ground installations were hard hit. The marine and navy fliers destroyed 11 locomotives, four tank cars, several trucks and freight cars, wiped out a railway bridge over the Tamsui river, erased the railroad station at Okayama and blew up buildings, warehouses, fuel and ammunition dumps all over the island.

In the two days of attack at Formosa and Okinawa, a large cargo ship, a medium cargo ship, a small cargo ship, a patrol craft, 10 small coastal craft and 11 small craft were sunk, a total of 25.

Among 58 damaged were a destroyer, four destroyer-escorts and two large cargo ships.

The ships' bombardment of Iwo was a return engagement. They had pounded it three times in December.

In Thursday's attack, the shelling started numerous fires. Enemy shore batteries replied to the warships weakly but there was no communicative reference to any warship damage.

The first Nimitz communiqué today reported a plane bag at Formosa and Okinawa which was not changed by the second communiqué. But the first communiqué's total of 95 ships sunk or damaged was revised downward by the later report.

The Nimitz communiqué omitted reference to the first American probing of China skies from navy carriers, apparently because no material attack targets were reported by pilots, but Rembert James, Associated Press war correspondent aboard Adm. John S. McCain's carrier, said American naval fliers explored 500 miles of China coast from Fochow southward almost to Hong-kong, with green pastures and rice fields of the mainland beneath them.

Pilots told James they could have flown inland to American interior bases to refuel, indicating the possibility of future shuttling raids in force between carriers and Chinese-American land forces.

Following Admiral McCain's air assaults over Japan's strategic Formosa and Okinawa airfields for two days earlier this week, another task force of Admiral Nimitz's fleet shelled Japanese bases at Haha and Chichi Jima in the Bonins Friday. Enemy shore batteries offered slight return fire, although inflicting minor damage to task force ships, the Nimitz communiqué said.

The Bonins bases, about 100 miles north of repeatedly attacked Iwo Jima in the Volcanoes, probably have been used like Iwo, by Japanese planes hitting at Saipan, base of Tokyo-bombing B-29s.

In the strikes at Formosa and Okinawa, the Japanese offered "ineffectual" air opposition, "Nimitz" communiqué said.

The latest Formosa-Okinawa attacks were made Tuesday and Wednesday (U. S. time). On Tuesday, evidence of closely knit actions in the

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bombed Nanking in Japanese-dominated China during the day.

LUZON HIT

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES, Sunday, Jan. 7.—(P)—Mitchell bombers and fighter bombers continued their strikes against southern Luzon, main Philippine island, January 6 and 5, General Douglas MacArthur announced today.

A locomotive and 100 freight cars were destroyed and three railroad bridges torn down or damaged.

Liberators blasted the airdrome on Palawan Island southwest of the American held Mindoro Island with 93 tons of bombs.

The bombing of Luzon has continued with little letup since the American landed on Mindoro 130 miles from Manila, December 15, suggesting preparations for an even more direct attack on the concentrated Japanese strength there.

Today's communiqué, however, gave no hint as to plans for American landings on Luzon, although the Japanese radio a few hours previously had said the Yanks "may have landed" on that island.

American airmen gave the Japanese at Halmahera and Ceram between New Guinea and the Philippines, a 90-ton bombing. They also dropped 74 tons in the Bismark-Solomons area and 83 tons on Japanese-held Dutch Celebes, on January 3, and 4, hitting airdromes and supply areas.

Australian air force units participated in the Halmahera-Ceram raid, in which enemy airstrips were hit and Japanese coastal vessels were damaged.

Mini airdrome on Borneo also took a 69-ton pasting from U. S. bombers and fires were started in other installations in that area. Japanese positions on Mindanao, major southern island of the Philippines, were widely hit by U. S. airmen. They blasted 10 planes on the ground at Libby airdrome near Davao and hit runways and industrial areas at Zamboanga.

Three enemy planes dropped bombs harmlessly on American-held Leyte Island and one enemy reconnaissance plane was shot down over shipping east of there.

The air raids against Luzon were carried out in daylight.

American ground forces are actually within 12 miles of Luzon, having established themselves on Marinduque Island, which with Mindoro guards the southern approach to the main island of the archipelago.

Besides reporting the possibility of a Yank landing on Luzon itself, the Japanese radio said three groups of American transports and carriers were in Philippine waters, one of them of about 100 landing craft in the region of Lingayen, 110 miles north of Manila.

None of these enemy reports have been confirmed by American authorities.

Tank troops seized Marinduque Wednesday, giving them, "direct contact with the southern Luzon coast," Gen. Douglas MacArthur said yesterday.

The landing at Buenavista, on the southwest coast 113 miles southeast of Manila, was covered by naval and aircraft, but was unopposed. Possession of the rugged island, only 20 by 25 miles in area, gives the Americans control of the Sibuyan sea, MacArthur said.

West of Marinduque is Mindoro Island, invaded by the Americans December 15 and site of a captured Japanese airdrome from which Allied planes are pounding enemy airdromes and installations on Luzon, and attacking Nippon shipping.

The Japanese radio made no mention of the Marinduque landing, but again said that "the battle of the Philippines will decide the outcome of the war in Greater East Asia."

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without local board permission," it was stated.

"Men in the 18 through 37 age group are equally liable for service in the armed forces," the announcement stated. "Deferreds are granted not for the benefit of the individual, but in the interest of the nation as a whole."

"National welfare demands strict interpretation of the provisions of the act that no deferment shall continue when the reason for the deferment ceases to exist."

Local boards were instructed to classify as 1-A, 1-A-O, or 4-E any class 2 registrant who voluntarily leaves the employment for which he was deferred, unless it has been determined in advance that the change is in the best interest of the war effort or that there are adequate personal or family reasons justifying the transfer.

The provisions were not made binding upon veterans honorably discharged from the army or navy, and provision was made for other registrants whose job transfer could be justified for special reasons.

The local board were instructed that they could accept a United States employment service referral card as evidence that a job switch would be in the interest of the war effort.

Selective service estimated there were approximately 4,236,000 registrants in classes 2-A and 2-B, and about 847,000 persons in classes 2-AL, 2-AF, 2-BL and 2-BF.

It was understood that draft boards would not be required to fill these special quotas if "job-skippers" were not available; in other words, if the action produces the desired deterrent effect, few men will be inducted under it.

It also was disclosed unofficially that the army would not take men with defects which obviously disqualify them for any form of military service.

The army announced that physically sub-standard men who are inducted under tonight's order will be placed in assignments best suited to their physical condition."

Presumably this would include work battalions, clerical posts, K. P., etc.

There was talk on Capitol Hill of depriving such inductees of the right to normal veterans' benefits, but the measure was silent on that point.

REDS HURL BACK

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be even more difficult and ferocious."

His article disclosed, too, that the Russians were employing waves of Mosquito bombers, Stormovik tank-busters and dive-bombers on specific targets inside Budapest.

This was the first mention of Mosquitos being used on the eastern front, and it was not clear whether they were the famous British type or a Russian development of it.

The enemy meanwhile claimed that the counterattacks northwest of Budapest were gaining ground.

A Hungarian communiqué broadcast by the German-controlled Hungarian radio said German and Hungarian tanks "stand before Bieske and Darog," the former 17 miles directly west of Budapest and the latter 17 miles northwest.

The Germans declared they had split the Russian right wing just south of the Danube and rolled back the Soviet forces "in disorder." They said the main front now was between Felsőgalla, 25 miles west of Oudapest, and Esztergom, 20 miles northwest of the capital.

Berlin radio commentators said the Red army drive on Austria had been abandoned because of this German counterblow.

The Hungarian report said several towns on the south bank of the Danube above Budapest had been recaptured from the Russians, including Nyergesfalu, 19 miles northwest of Budapest, and that German and Hungarian forces had fought their way back into Tatabánya, 27 miles west of Budapest, as well as Felsőgalla.

The reported advances to Bieske and Darog would mean that the Germans and Hungarians had advanced at least 18 miles in their counterattacks from Tavoros, the farthest point northwest of the besieged capital which the Soviets reported reaching after encircling Budapest.

Berlin also claimed a successful counteroffensive on the Courland peninsula in western Latvia and indicated the Germans had upset the Soviet winter timetable with blows elsewhere on the eastern front, notably in East Prussia.

Marshal Tito, who announced Friday that his Yugoslav liberation forces were slashing at German communications between Maribor, in northern Yugoslavia, and Graz, in southern Austria, said in his Saturday com-

mentary merely that fighting continued in Slavonia.

Summing up a year of fighting, the free Yugoslav radio said Yugoslav liberation forces had killed, wounded or taken prisoner 121,435 German enlisted men and 502 officers.

WHEELER

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unless it was for "those few wealthy with whom he formerly was associated."

"Certainly he does not speak for the mothers and fathers of America," the Montanan continued.

"No, I don't speak for the American people but I dare say I speak for more people than does Mr. Stettinius."

Wheeler recalled the plan, attributed to Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, to impose a peace that would reduce Germany to basically an agricultural country.

"I say now that the statement attributed to Mr. Morgenthau has cost the lives of many, many American boys," he continued.

"Not only have I said that the unconditional surrender policy is a mistake, but so have many others who were interventionists."

"Mr. Stettinius knows that we are in a position where we must submit to the dictates of Russia on the one hand and Britain on the other."

"I have never urged a negotiated peace. If we laid down the terms for peace and the German people accepted them, that would not be a negotiated peace but a dictated peace."

Senator Pepper, Democrat, Florida, replied to Wheeler by saying that Stettinius as secretary of state spoke for the government.

It would be most unfortunate, Pepper added, if anyone in public or private life said anything which encouraged the enemy.

"We should weigh our words most carefully," he admonished, "for if the Germans interpret them as meaning we may weaken they will fight the harder."

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MRS. JASPER DIES AT SON'S HOME IN DALLAS

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and hundreds more killed and wounded.

The successes around Alfonsina permitted British Eighth army forces to consolidate positions less than a mile east of the Senio river—another of the water courses which made progress up the Po valley slow and painful. Here the Eighth defeated a force twice its size in a mauling battle.

Mrs. John W. Jasper, mother of W. G. Jasper, member of the editorial staff of the Monroe News-Star, who lives in West Monroe, died last night at the home of a son in Dallas, Tex.

Mr. Jasper was summoned to Dallas about 7 p. m. yesterday when notified that his mother was in a critical condition. He was already on his way to Dallas when it was learned here that Mrs. Jasper had died at 9 p. m.

Funeral services, not expected to be held before Tuesday or Wednesday, pending the arrival of a daughter from Kentucky, will probably be held at Marshall, Tex., where Mrs. Jasper had made her home until recently.

Mrs. Jasper is survived by two sons, John E. V. Jasper, Dallas, and W. G. Jasper, West Monroe; a daughter, Mrs. Harold Sharp, Wilmore, Ky., and 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

COURT DENIES APPEAL OF CONSTRUCTION FIRM

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NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—(P)—The United States fifth circuit court of appeals ruled today that Perry Construction Company could not under its sub-contract charge off \$4,478.86 to the Newell Electric Company for outside electric work done under a government contract at Camp Shelby.

The appellate court affirmed judgment of the southern Mississippi district court which had held that Newell's sub-contract was limited to inside electrical work.

The opinion stated that after Perry, the general contractor, had awarded the electric work to Newell on a sub-contract, it was found that specifications were needed for outside connections.

Thereupon Perry engaged an engineer to draw up the outside specifications, paid him for his work and deducted this sum from the amount due Newell.

NAVY CROSS GIVEN TO MANSFIELD COMMANDER

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NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—(P)—Eighth naval district headquarters here announced today award of the navy cross to Commander Walter T. Griffith, 33, of Mansfield, La.

The award, made by the secretary of the navy, was for "heroism as the commanding officer of a submarine." Commander Griffith previously had received the silver star.

The navy cross citation said: "In the face of enemy surface and aircraft, Commander Griffith daringly and with expert tactical ability maneuvered his ship into advantageous striking positions and repeatedly attacked, sinking and capturing an important enemy merchant ship."

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By James Marlow
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(P)—You have been psychologically prepared for the bad news in the form of heavy casualty lists—from the fighting in Europe since mid-December. These figures haven't been released yet.

But no one needs to be told now—after the deluge of statements from Washington in the last month, but particularly in the last week—that the European war still has to be fought to be won, and at a cost.

We have been told: Heavier manpower controls are needed for more production, even if it means a national service law; 4-Fs

should be forced into war jobs or into the army; draft-call quotas have been set up.

The steady banging on this all week wasn't exactly sudden. It has been coming in steadily since the German counteroffensive started in mid-December, and even before then.

The somber home front note began to sound a couple of months ago, a bit here and a bit there, as we began to discover that moving into Germany wasn't a hayride.

Thus we made the complete swing from the official optimism of last summer, when the Germans looked like push-overs, to the present serious mood.

And those as-yet-unpublished casualty figures, mentioned above, will have an even more sobering effect on all of us and on Congress.

Congress may feel that it has to make a decision—one way or the other—on a labor draft, the 4-Fs or other manpower controls.

If it will be interesting to see how Congress reacts. Especially and in a rush or calmly, after an examination of facts on what is needed when and where.

Even before the German drive the war had been bloody and costly, as can be seen from the figures given out Thursday by War Secretary Stimson.

These figures did not include the casualties from the time the German drive started. They were figures compiled by the department through Dec. 21, which means they were suffered several weeks before.

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When the Stars and Stripes fly over the White House, from sunrise to sunset, it indicates the president is in Washington.

Dixon's
Column

By Ruth Cowan
(Substituting for Kenneth L. Dixon)
ADVANCED 5TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Italy, Dec. 31.—(Delayed)—(P)—WACs on the job here have a souvenir in their orderly tents that proves they've been under bombardment.

It's a four-inch bomb fragment that came slashing into their tent on a recent afternoon when jerry planes were over this way.

"I was just putting some wood into the stove," related Cpl. Bertha Audet of Manchester, N. H. "When the bomb fell, I plopped down on the ground, then this piece came singing in. . . . Whew!"

Other fragments likewise slit holes in several other tents in the WAC area, but none of the women soldiers was injured.

The story of this small detachment of WACs mainly employed in communications, could be called: "From a palace to a tent."

After four months in North Africa they landed in Naples on November 15, 1943. For a few months they lived in an Italian palace.

As advanced headquarters moved forward, this group, commanded by Lt. Vivien Watson of Waynesville, Ind., moved with it and into tents.

These tents are pitched, at the moment, high up in the Apennines. Life is a saga of mud when it rains, but now—and it's no military secret to the enemy—it's snow, sleet, fog and bitter cold.

The WACs live four to a tent, and one way to get out of having to get up in the morning and build a fire in the small round tent is to burn down the tent.

Cpl. Marcella Crawford of Sarasota, Fla., did just that.

She lit a fire in the late afternoon—and overdid the job.

When her tentmates, Cpl. Marcella Sneed of Sprague, Ala., Dora Rogers of Newcastle, Wyo., and Daisy Jessup of Bremerton, Wash., "got home from work," they had no home—and very little wardrobe.

Losing their clothes was very serious. Trucks running up the mountain highways bring rations, ammunition and soldiers—but no feminine clothes. But other WACs shared with the unfortunate until they could get to town for new supplies.

Marcella isn't building the fires any more.

Pfc. Dorothy Carpenter of Newport News, Va., unwrapped a Christmas package, looked at the contents and sadly shook her head.

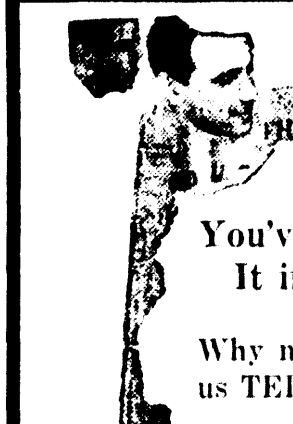
"People at home," she commented, "have the strangest ideas of what we want or can use."

The gift was a box of bubble bath—the stuff that whips up into millions of tiny bubbles in a hot bathtub. In these mountains, there isn't any bathtub. Bubble baths aren't practical in a helmet, and they don't work in the headquarters' shower bath either.

Pedro De Cieza De Leon discovered the mother of all potato chips in 1538. Instead of being cooked by heat, however, they were cured by frost and then dried.

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ROOSEVELT PLANS
NO TAX REVISIONTaxation Group Will Meet To
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(P)—President Roosevelt hit a responsive chord in Congress today with his expressed determination to hold taut the tax line until Germany is beaten.

His proposal to modify business taxes to encourage enterprise and employment after the war in Europe ends is exactly what congressional tax experts have been working on for months.

The joint committee on taxation and revenue—composed of members of the Senate and House—will meet shortly to develop details of the modifications.

Inferred by the president in today's message when he said:

"While no general revision of the tax structure can be made until the war ends on all fronts, the Congress should be prepared to provide tax modifications at the end of the war in Europe designed to encourage capital to invest in new enterprises and to provide jobs."

Most members of the House ways and means committee—cradle of tax legislation—agreed heartily with the president when he said no immediate general tax revision is possible.

"I don't see how there could be any cuts that amount to anything," said Representative Knutson, Republican, Minnesota, ranking Republican member.

Earlier in the week Chairman George, Democrat, Georgia, of the Senate finance committee and Chairman Doughton, Democrat, North Carolina, of ways and means issued a joint statement saying tax cuts now are impossible. Of the president's tax suggestions, Doughton said:

"His tax position is the one I recommend."

Taxes will ease automatically for consumers when the war is over—another of the recommendations made by Mr. Roosevelt. War-time excess taxes will expire six months after the shooting stops.

GIRL SCOUT MEET HELD

A parents meeting of Georgia Tucker Troop 10 under the leadership of Mrs. A. O. Warren Jr., and Mrs. W. G. Clark, was held at the Girl Scout office Friday afternoon to discuss parent and leader cooperation. Those present were Mrs. J. Homann, Mrs. S. O. McDonald, Mrs. Fred Hornberger, Mrs. Herbert May, and John Fox.

DECORATING NOW
COLLEGE SUBJECT

Something new in night classes sponsored this winter by Northeast Junior College, L. S. U., is the course in interior decorating offered to employees of local business firms. The class, which was planned with a view toward improving salesmanship, was made possible through the cooperation of the Louisiana State University extension service and the distributive education department of the state department of education at Baton Rouge.

The class is taught by Millard Lipscomb, interior decorator for the Durrett Furniture Company, Monroe. It meets each Friday night from 7-8 o'clock and is scheduled for a six-week period. Mr. Lipscomb, who is a college graduate, also attended the New York School of Interior Decorating. He has for several years been associated with Durrett's.

Students comprising the class are employees of business firms of the Twin Cities.

The course in interior decorating carries no college credit but it has been met with enthusiastic response, asserts W. L. Perkins, coordinator of afternoon and evening classes offered at the local college through the extension program, sponsored by the university.

SEES DIFFICULT YEAR
FOR FARMERS IN 1945

LAFAYETTE, La., Jan. 6.—(P)—The changed situation which developed on the western front in the last few weeks will tend to make 1945 a difficult year for farmers, state agriculture leaders were told yesterday at a meeting at Southwestern Louisiana Institute.

J. G. Richard, assistant director of extension at Louisiana State University told the group "we must face the situation as it is and realize that a challenge for greater effort lies before us."

He spoke before county and home demonstration agents from southwestern parishes, AAA committeemen, representatives of the Farm Security Administration, War Credit Administration, war loan committee and others identified with agricultural efforts.

"It is not enough for us to pat ourselves on the back for the record production achieved by farmers of this state in the last four years," Richard said. "We have to face the bald fact that the war is far from over, and as long as it lasts agriculture has a big job to do."

R. H. Silver of the AAA state office, said one difficulty facing farmers was a shortage of farm trucks and repair parts because of military programs.

MRS. O. SISCOE'S
SON IS PRAISED

Mrs. O. L. Siscoe, 400 Pargoud Ave. Monroe, received word from her son Ken Siscoe, through his squad leader Cpl. Don Barrett. The latter wrote her as follows:

"Just a few lines to wish you a Merry Christmas and to fulfill promise to Ken. Perhaps I should plain a little at first, I was K squad leader through the last campaign. I don't know whether I'm more proud of him than of you vice versa. Anyhow, Ken was slightly wounded in the arm second day rather than stay aboard the ship where he was safe, he returned to the front and carried out his duty throughout the entire campaign. I have men like Ken all the time squad leader's dream."

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We have been told:
Heavier manpower controls are needed for more production, even if it means a national service law; 4-Fs

should be forced into war jobs or into the army; draft-call quotas have been set.

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The somber home front note began to sound a couple of months ago, a bit here and a bit there, as we began to discover that moving into Germany wasn't a hayride.

Thus we made the complete swing from the official optimism of last summer, when the Germans looked like push-overs, to the present serious mood.

And those as-yet-unpublished casualty figures, mentioned above, will have an even more sobering effect on all of us and on Congress.

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Pallbearers were S. D. Walker, A. E. Anderson, J. H. Wade, Marcus Strong, Willie Strong, and Edna Futch. Carron and Golden Funeral Home of Oak Grove had charge of arrangements.

The body of the other victim of the tragedy, T. W. Strong of Oak Ridge, was taken to a Bastrop funeral home. The two men were traveling in a motor boat on Old river about 12 miles from Newellton. They had a pack of deer hounds tied together in the boat with them. The boat turned over for some unknown reason, and the hunters drowned before help could reach them. Other members of the hunting party who were walking up the river bank heard their cries and tried to reach them in part of an old skiff, but the would-be rescuers only got close enough to see the victims go down.

When the Stars and Stripes fly over the White House, from sunrise to sunset, it indicates the president is in Washington.

Dixon's Column

By Ruth Cowan
(Substituting for Kenneth L. Dixon)
ADVANCED 5TH ARMY HEAD-QUARTERS, Italy, Dec. 31.—(Delayed)—(P)—WACs on the job here have a souvenir in their orderly tents that proves they've been under bombardment.

It's a four-inch bomb fragment that came slashing into their tent on a recent afternoon when jerry planes were over this way.

"I was just putting some wood into the stove," related Cpl. Bertha Audet of Manchester, N. H. "When the bomb fell, I plopped down on the ground, then this piece came singing in. . . . Whew!"

Other fragments likewise slit holes in several other tents in the WAC area, but none of the women soldiers was injured.

The story of this small detachment of WACs, mainly employed in communications, could be called: "From a palace to a tent."

After four months in North Africa they landed in Naples on November 15, 1943. For a few months they lived in an Italian palace.

As advanced headquarters moved forward, this group, commanded by Lt. Vivian Watson of Waynetown, Ind., moved with it and into tents. These tents are pitched, at the moment, high up in the Apennines. Life is a saga of mud when it rains, but now—and it's no military secret to the enemy—it's snow, sleet, fog and bitter cold.

The WACs live four to a tent, and one way to get out of having to get up in the morning and build a fire in the small round tent is to burn down the tent.

Cpl. Marcell Crawford of Sarasota, Fla., did just that.

She lit a fire in the late afternoon—and overdid the job. When her tentmates, Cpl. Muriel Sneed of Sprague, Ala., Dora Rogers of Newcastle, Wyo., and Daisy Jessup of Bremerton, Wash., "got home from work," they had no home—and very little wardrobe.

Losing their clothes was very serious. Tracks rushing up these mountain highways bring ratings, ammunition and soldiers—but no feminine clothes. But other WACs shared with the unfortunates until they could get to town for new supplies.

Marcell isn't building the fires anymore.

Pfc. Dorothy Carpenter of Newport News, Va., unwrapped a Christmas package, looked at the contents and sadly shook her head.

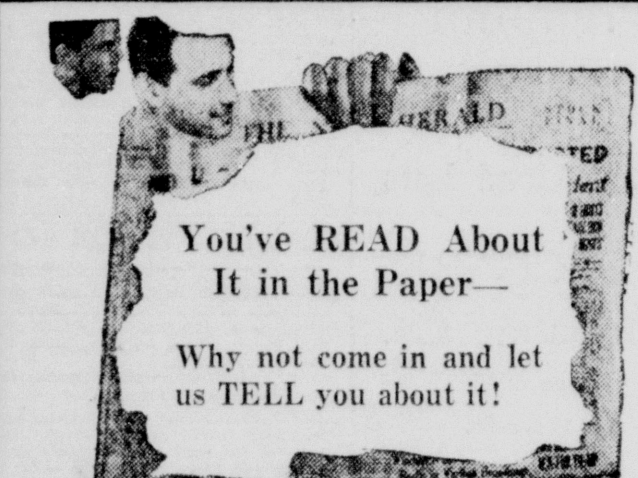
"People at home," she commented, "have the strangest ideas of what we want or can use."

The gift was a box of bubble bath—the stuff what whips up into millions of tiny bubbles in a hot bathtub. In these mountains, there isn't any bathtub. Bubble baths aren't practical in a helmet, and they don't work in the headquarters' shower bath either.

Pedro De Cieza De Leon discovered the mother of all potato chips in 1538. Instead of being cooked by heat, however, they were cured by frost and then dried.

Kidneys Must Clean Out Acids

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ROOSEVELT PLANS NO TAX REVISION

Taxation Group Will Meet To Develop Modification Details

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(P)—President Roosevelt hit a responsive chord in Congress today with his expressed determination to hold fast the tax line until Germany is beaten.

His proposal to modify business taxes to encourage enterprise and employment after the war in Europe ends is exactly what congressional tax experts have been working on for months.

The joint committee on taxation and revenue—composed of members of the Senate and House—will meet shortly to develop details of the modifications inferred by the president in today's message when he said:

"While no general revision of the tax structure can be made until the war ends on all fronts, the Congress should be prepared to provide tax modifications at the end of the war in Europe designed to encourage capital to invest in new enterprises and to provide jobs."

Most members of the House ways and means committee—cradle of tax legislation—agreed heartily with the president when he said no immediate general tax revision is possible.

"I don't see how there could be any cuts that amount to anything," said Representative Knutson, Republican, Minnesota, ranking Republican member.

Earlier in the week Chairman George, Democrat, Georgia, of the Senate finance committee and Chairman Doughton, Democrat, North Carolina, of ways and means issued a joint statement saying tax cuts now are impossible. Of the president's tax suggestions, Doughton said:

"His tax position is the one I recommend."
Taxes will ease automatically for consumers when the war is over—another of the recommendations made by Mr. Roosevelt. War-time excise taxes will expire six months after the shooting stops.

GIRL SCOUT MEET HELD

A parents meeting of Georgia Tucker Troop 10 under the leadership of Mrs. A. O. Warren Jr. and Mrs. W. G. Clark was held at the Girl Scout office Friday afternoon to discuss parent and leader cooperation. Those present were: Mrs. J. Heimann, Mrs. S. O. McDonald, Mrs. Fred Hornberger, Mrs. Herbert May, and John Fox.

DECORATING NOW COLLEGE SUBJECT

Something new in night classes sponsored this winter by Northeast Junior College, L. S. U., is the course in interior decorating offered to employees of local business firms. The class, which was planned with a view toward improving salesmanship, was made possible through the cooperation of the Louisiana State University extension service and the distributive education department of the state department of education at Baton Rouge.

The class is taught by Millard Lipscomb, interior decorator for the Durrant Furniture Company, Monroe. It meets each Friday night from 7-8 o'clock and is scheduled for a six-week period. Mr. Lipscomb, who is a college graduate, also attended the New York School of Interior Decorating. He has for several years been associated with Durrants.

Students comprising the class are employees of business firms of the Twin Cities.

The course in interior decorating carries no college credit but it has been met with enthusiastic response, asserts W. L. Perkins, coordinator of afternoon and evening classes offered at the local college through the extension program, sponsored by the university.

SEES DIFFICULT YEAR FOR FARMERS IN 1945

LAFAYETTE, La., Jan. 6.—(P)—The changed situation which developed on the western front in the last few weeks will tend to make 1945 a difficult year for farmers, state agricultural leaders were told yesterday at a meeting at Southwestern Louisiana Institute.

J. G. Richard, assistant director of extension at Louisiana State University told the group "we must face the situation as it is and realize that a challenge for greater effort lies before us."

He spoke before county and home demonstration agents from southwestern parishes, AAA committeemen, representatives of the Farm Security Administration, War Credit Administration, war loan committee and others identified with agricultural efforts.

"It is not enough for us to put ourselves on the back for the record production achieved by farmers of this state in the last four years," Richard said. "We have to face the bald fact that the war is far from over, and as long as it lasts agriculture has a big job to do."

R. H. Silver of the AAA state office, said one difficulty facing farmers was a shortage of farm trucks and repair parts because of military programs.

MRS. O. SISCOE'S SON IS PRAISED

Mrs. O. L. Siscoe, 400 Pargoud Ave., Monroe, received word from her son, Ken Siscoe, through his squad leader, Cpl. Don Barrett. The latter wrote her as follows:

"Just a few lines to wish you a very Merry Christmas and to fulfill a promise to Ken. Perhaps I should explain a little at first. I was Ken's squad leader through the last campaign. I don't know whether I'm more proud of him than of you or vice versa. Anyhow, Ken was slightly wounded in the arm second day rather than stay aboard the hospital ship where he was safe, he returned to the front and carried out his duty throughout the entire campaign. I have men like Ken all the time in my squad leader's dream."

"At the present time he is at the division base in the Solomon Islands (Guadalcanal). I'm sure he will be home before long. Again a Merry Christmas to all."

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Jan. 8 (AP) — More than
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THIS IS A RED HOT DEAL, GENTS! ESCORTING A NAVY RADIO CREW INTO INDO-CHINA UNDER LIEUT. COMMANDER PAT RYAN — WITH THE DRAGON LADY AND HER GUERRILLAS WAITING AT THE OTHER END — IT SEEMS LIKE OLD TIMES...

TERRY

AND THE PIRATES

by MILTON CANIFF

VER-REE INTERESTING, FRIEND TERRY... BUT HOW DID YOU GET SO COZY WITH NAVY GOLD BRAID AND A CHICKADEE WITH SUCH A RUDYARD KIPLING NAME? TELL ALL TO OL' CHAZZ!

WELL, CHARLIE, IT WAS LIKE THIS...

PAT RYAN AND I LANDED IN CHINA TO HUNT FOR A MINE... PAT HAD BEEN THERE BEFORE, BUT I WAS STRICTLY A DODO...

...WE NEVER QUITE GOT OUR HANDS ON THE MINE, BUT WE DID RUN INTO A FABULOUS GAL WHO LED A BUNCH OF PIRATES OPERATING ALONG THE CHINA COAST...

...THIS WOMAN WAS EURASIAN, BEAUTIFUL AND TOUGH AS A HASH-HEAVY TOP SERGEANT... SHE TREATED ME AS IF I WERE TRYING TO BORROW MONEY — BUT SHE TOOK ONE LOOK AT PAT RYAN AND THE AVERAGE MEAN TEMPERATURE FOR THE AREA ROSE SEVERAL DEGREES...

...THE DRAGON LADY WAS AS TRICKY AS A PAIR OF LOADED DICE ON PAYDAY UNTIL THE JAPS MOVED INTO CHINA — THEN SHE THREW ALL HER SKILL INTO THE WAR AND TURNED HER CUNNING ON THE NIPPON...

...AFTER DECEMBER 7, 1941, WE WERE SEPARATED AND I WENT INTO FLIGHT TRAINING, BUT I HEARD THAT PAT HAD JOINED THE NAVY AND THE DRAGON LADY WAS USING HER PIRATE'S KNOWLEDGE OF THE CHINA COAST TO HARASS THE JAPS AT MANY POINTS...

...SO, YOU GUYS CAN SEE THE LOGIC OF SENDING PAT RYAN, WITH HIS GRASP OF THE LOCAL SCENE, TO JOIN FORCES WITH THE DRAGON LADY AND HER PEOPLE!

THAT I CAN, FRIEND TERRY, BUT THERE IS ONE DANGER IN ALL THIS!

LIEUT. COMMANDER RYAN WILL EXPECT THIS DRAGON LADY TO BE CORDIAL TO HIM — AND WHEN SHE SEES OL' HOTSHOT CHARLES CHARLES FROM BOSTON SHE WILL, OF COURSE, SWOON — AND FORGET WE HAVE A NAVY!

HMMM... I HADN'T THOUGHT OF THAT...

PAT RYAN IS A SMART JOE! — I'M SURE IF YOU POINTED THAT OUT TO HIM HE WOULD TURN COMMAND OF THE MISSION OVER TO YOU SO HE WOULDN'T BE HUMILIATED!

NO — HE MIGHT BE HURT... I'LL JUST CABLE THE NAVY DEPARTMENT TO RELIEVE HIM! — THEN HE WILL NEVER KNOW!

HEY, DENNY, WILL YOU ORDER NEW PIPES FOR TERRY AND HOTSHOT CHARLIE? THE SERVICE IN THIS OPIUM JOINT IS GETTING LOUSY!

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DICK TRACY

I NO SOONER PHONED YOU FROM THE CALL BOX THAN THIS PLACE WAS UP IN FLAMES.

REMAINS OF VITAMIN'S COAT

RYAN WENT UP THE BACK WAY WITH AN AXE — HE SHOULD BE DOWN BY NOW, CHIEF.

ONE OF 'EM JUMPED, TRACY. HE MUST HAVE GOT PANICKY. — BROKE EVERY BONE IN HIS BODY HE DIED INSTANTLY

OKAY, FIREMAN. IT WAS EITHER ME OR YOU. AND SHAKY ISN'T WALKING INTO STIR — YET.

IF ONLY THAT BURNING COAT HADN'T SET OFF THE CURTAINS

THERE COMES RYAN.

I WANT TO TALK TO THAT FIREMAN TO FIND OUT IF ANYONE'S UP THERE.

HEY, RYAN!

THE SMOKE MUST HAVE DRIVEN HIM NUTS.

LOOK! HE'S STUMBLING.

HEY! THAT'S SHAKY!

WHAT? — AND HE'S DRAWING HIS GUN. GOING TO FIRE INTO THE CROWD.

TRACY JAN. 7

WAIT, WE'LL FEED HIM THIS 200 LB. STREAM OF WATER. THAT'LL STOP HIS SHOOTING.

THE GUN FLIES FROM SHAKY'S HAND — HE'S HURLED AGAINST A NEARBY CAR.

THIS CAR'S MOTOR IS RUNNING. I SAW THE EXHAUST FUMES.

HE CLIMBED INTO THE FIRE CHIEF'S CAR.

LOOK AT HIM SKID ON THAT ICE.

PLAY THAT STREAM ON THE REAR OF HIS CAR WE'LL SKID HIM INTO THE BRICK WALL.

HEY! WHAT HAPPENED TO THE WATER PRESSURE?

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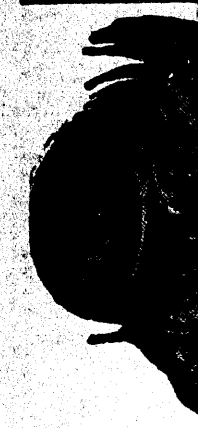
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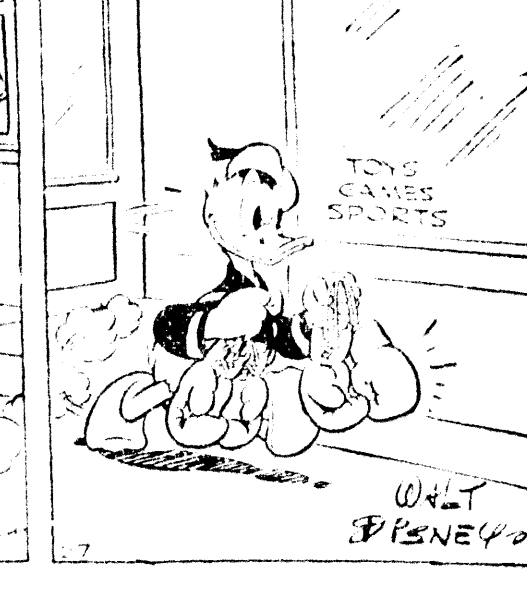
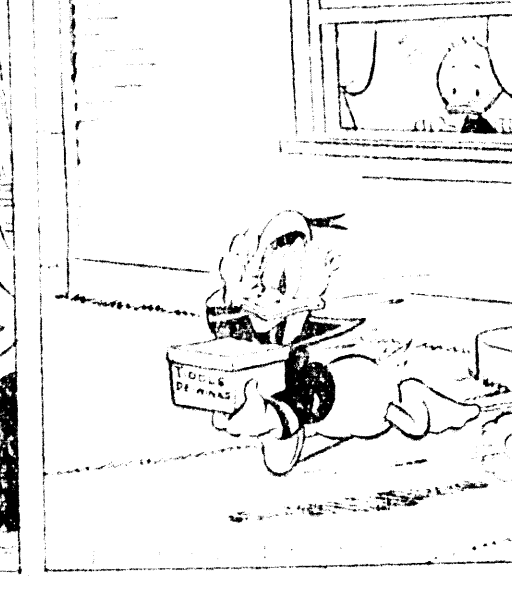
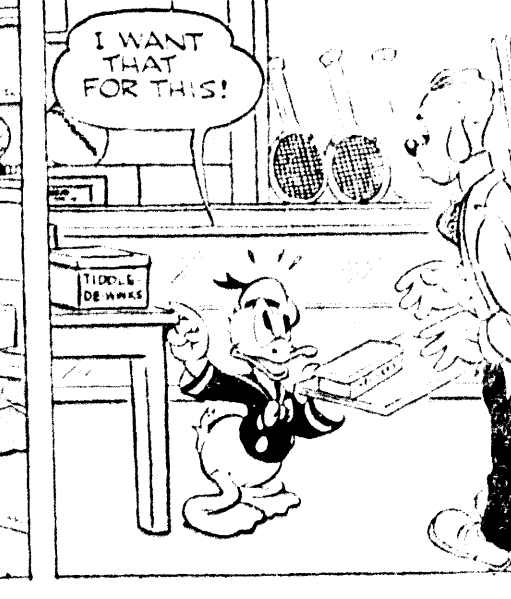
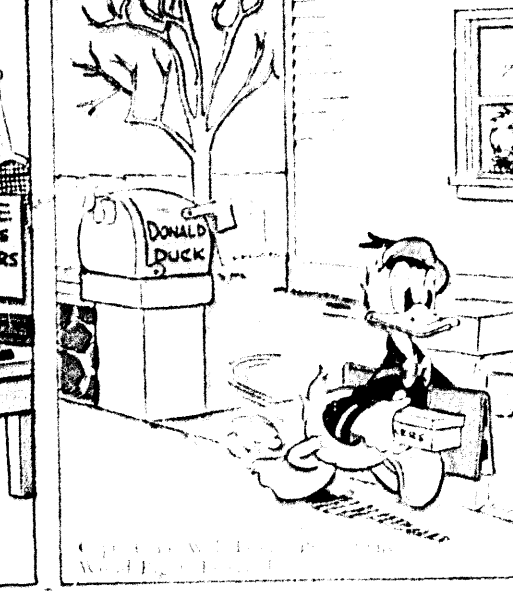
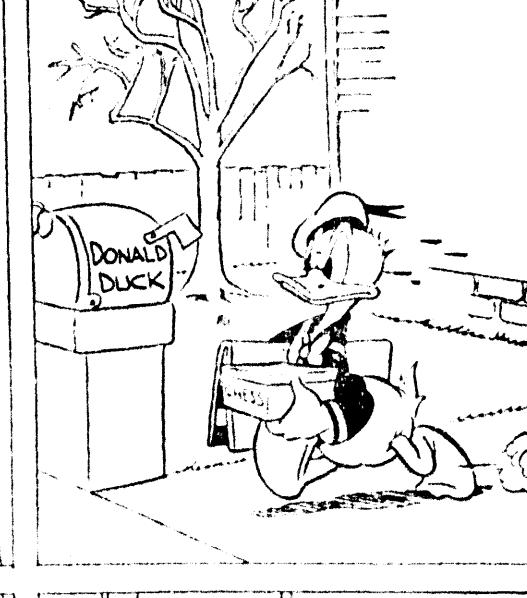
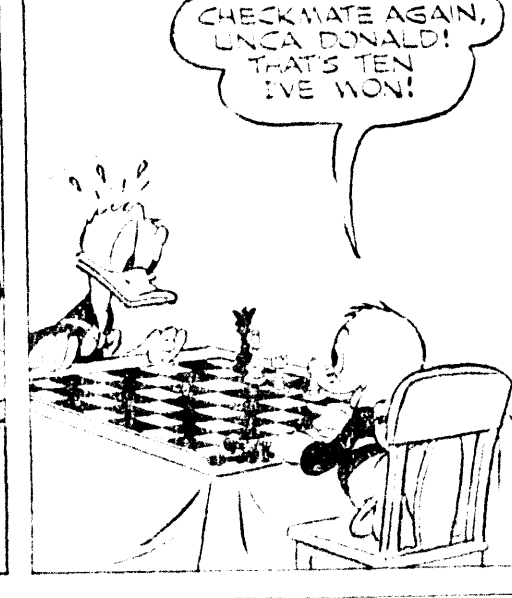
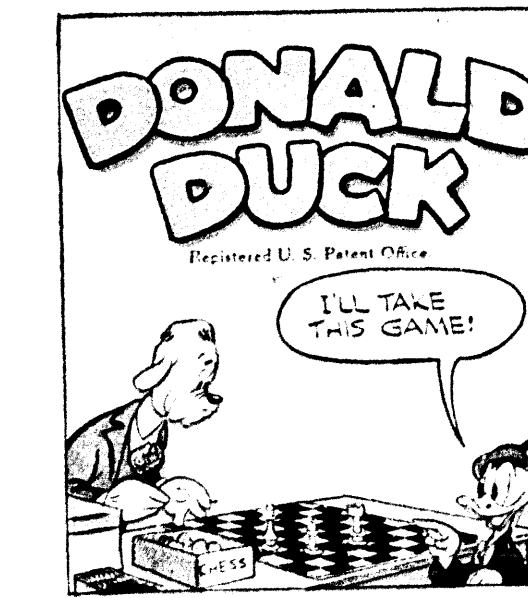
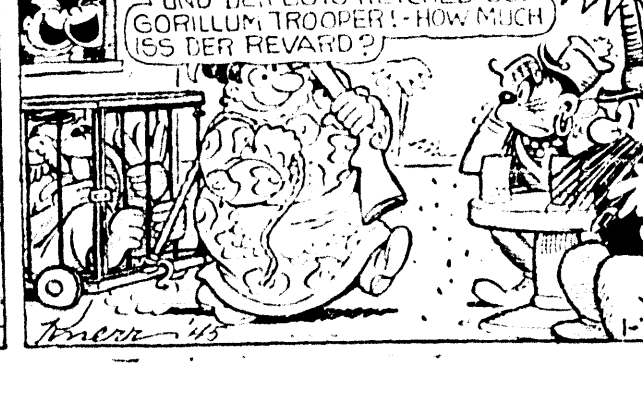
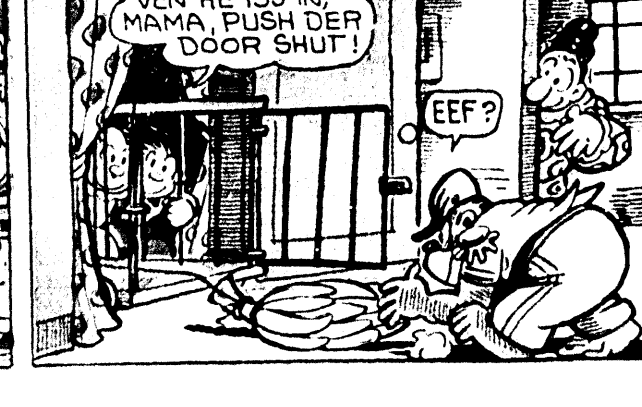
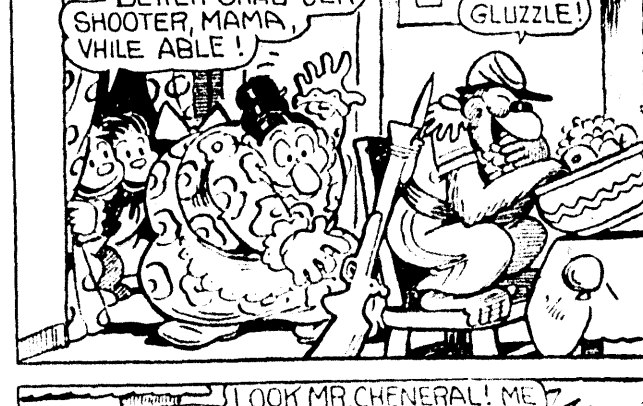
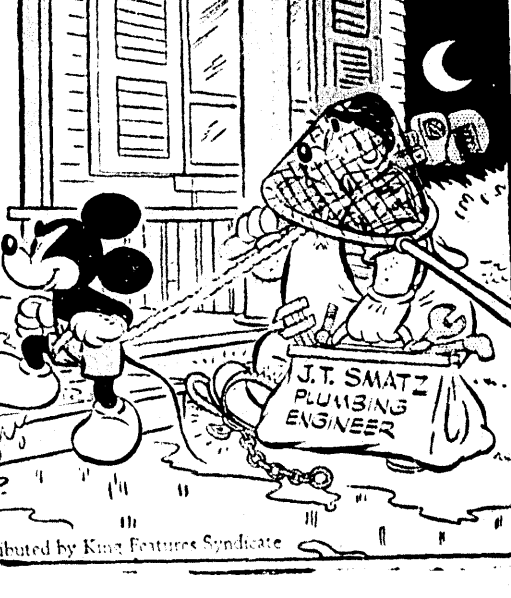
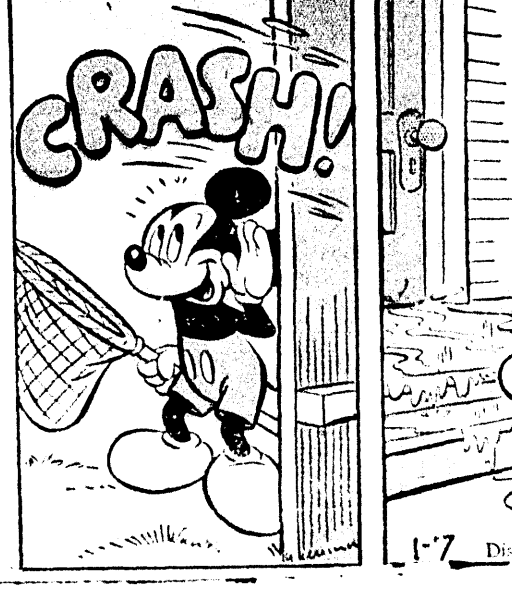
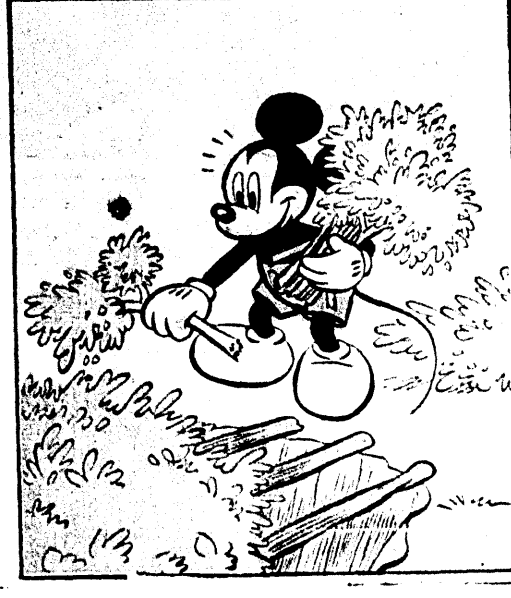
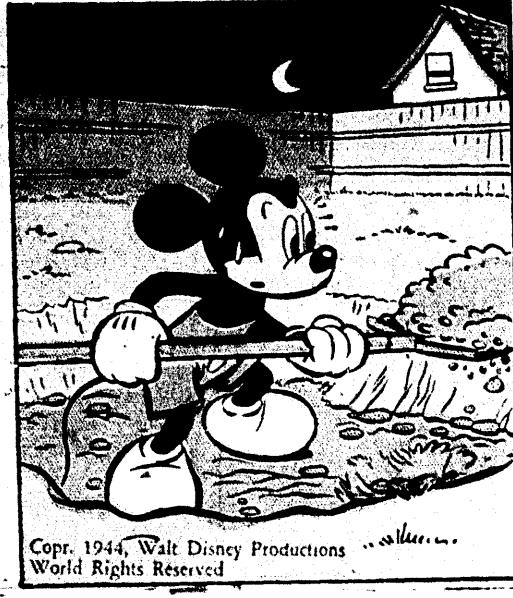
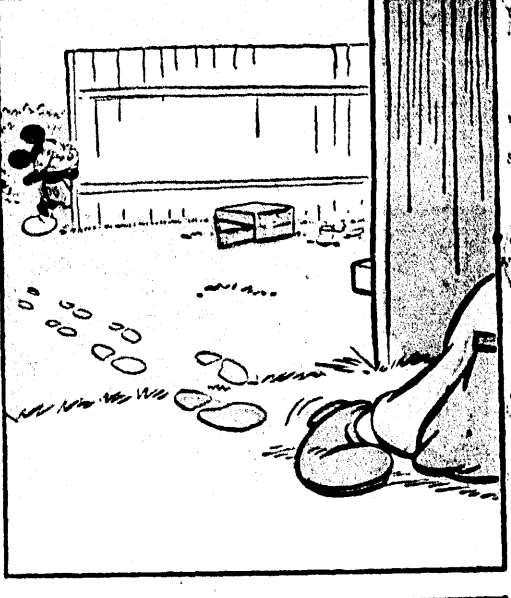
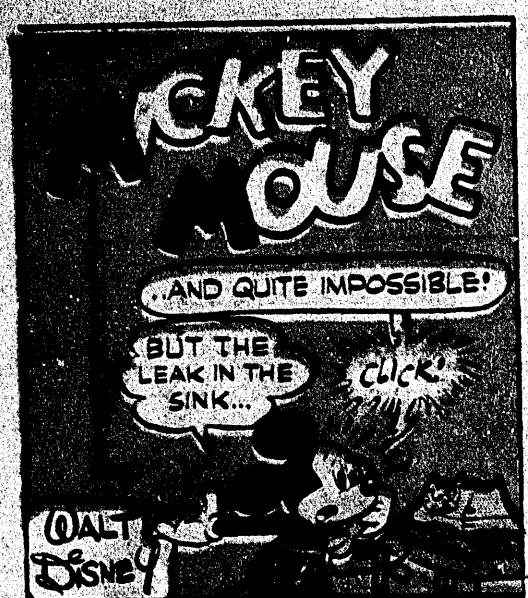
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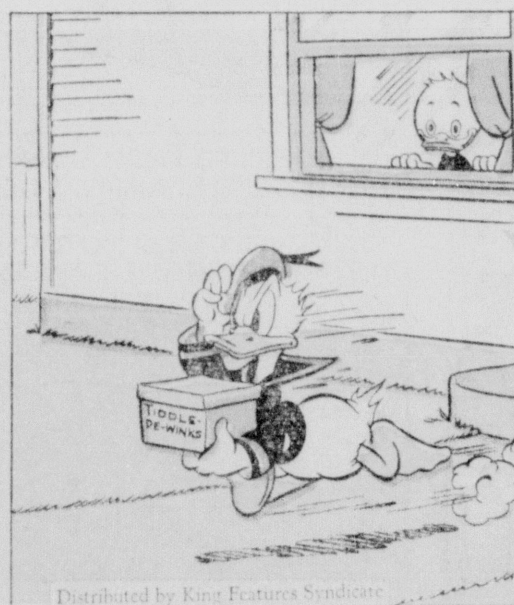
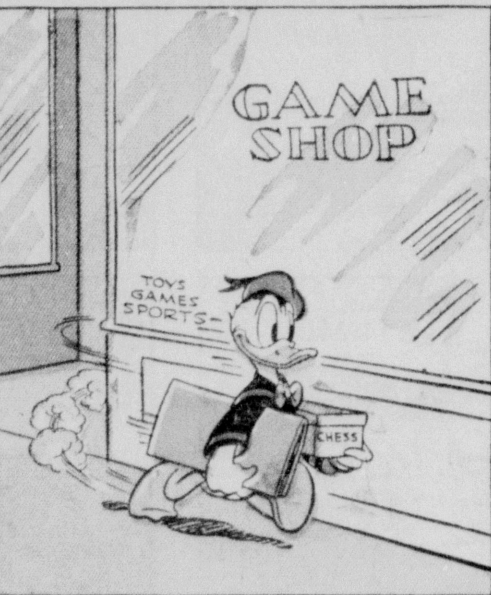
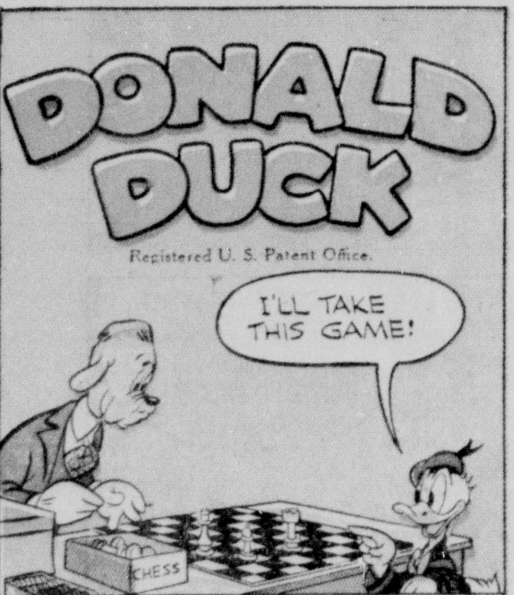
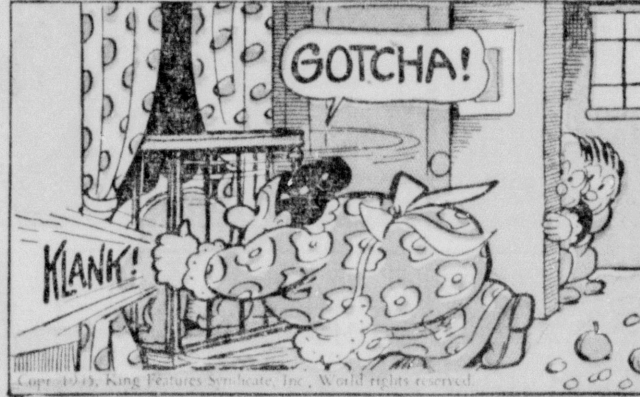
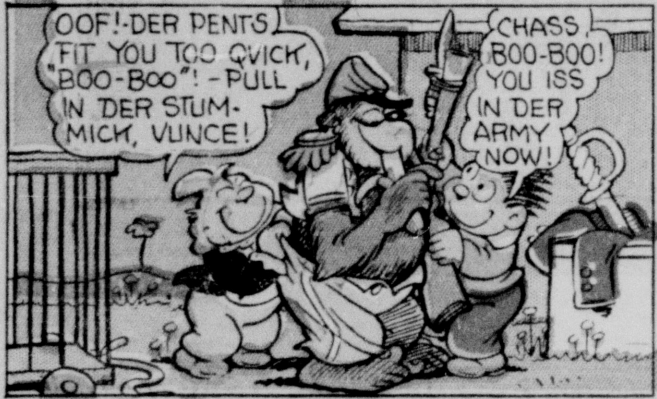
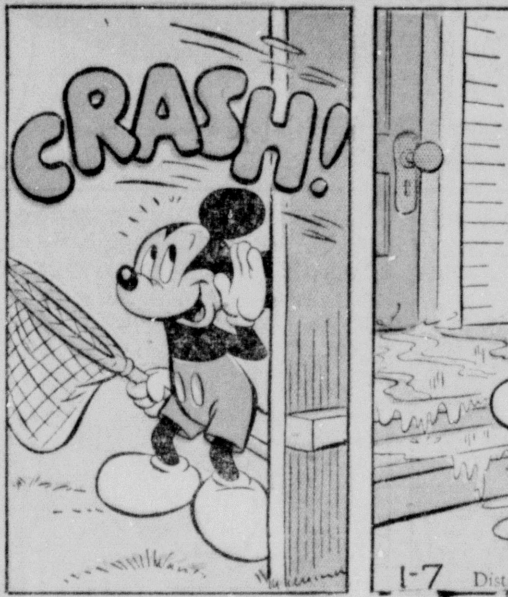
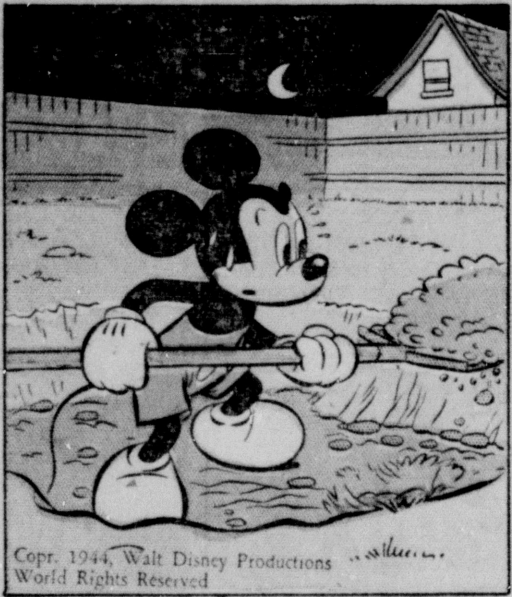
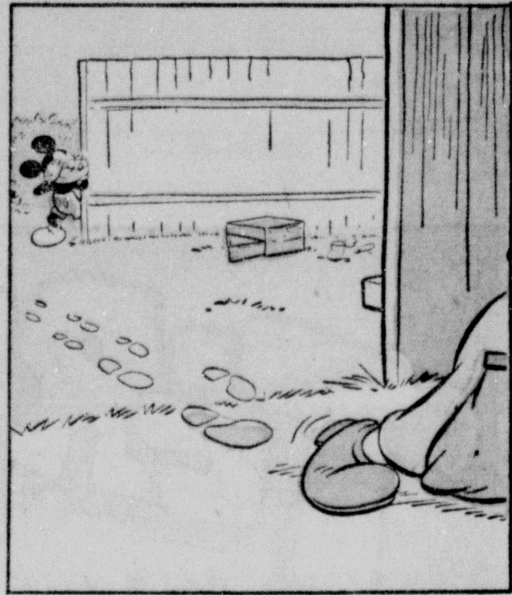
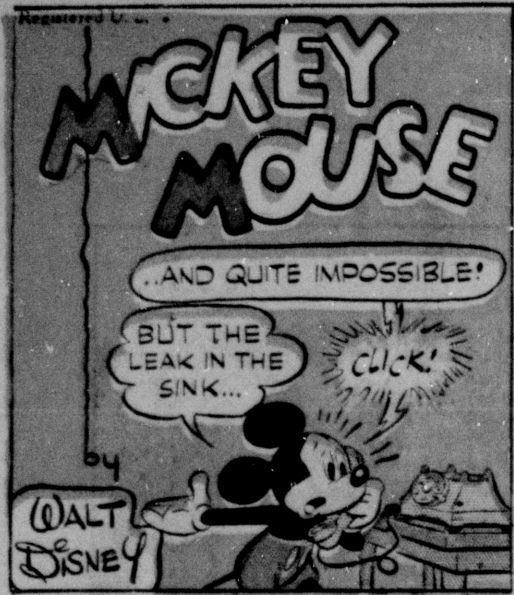
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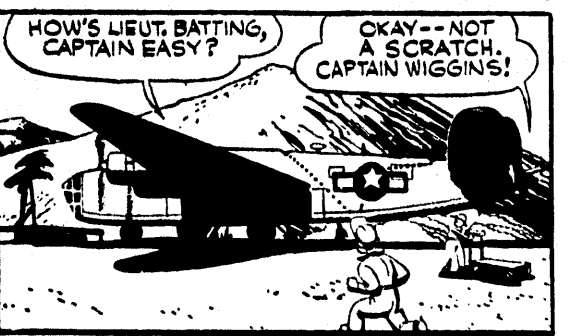




CAPTAIN EASY

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

CAPTAIN EASY'S PLANE RETURNS FROM ITS RECONNAISSANCE MISSION



HOW'S LIEUT. BATTING, CAPTAIN EASY?

OKAY--NOT A SCRATCH, CAPTAIN WIGGINS!

I'LL ADMIT I WAS SCARED STIFF, BUT IT WAS WORTH IT!

DON'T FEEL BAD ABOUT BEING AFRAID WHEN YOU'RE SHOT AT--BUT COME ALONG, BOTH OF YOU, I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING!

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IT'S JUST TOO BAD WE HAVEN'T THE TIME-MACHINE HERE... IT COULD HELP US SETTLE THIS QUESTION!

TH' TIME-MACHINE?

AS A MATTER OF FACT, I DID BRING ITS ESSENTIAL PARTS--BUT HOW IN TOPHET COULD THE TIME-MACHINE CLEAR UP THIS AFFAIR?

BY SENDING ONE OF US BACK TO THE NINTH CENTURY TO INTERVIEW COUNT DE CRUMMY!

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NOW BEGAN A TWO-FOLD RACE OF LIFE AND DEATH!

TARZAN TO RETURN AND LEAD HIS GUERRILLA FORCE AGAINST THE ENEMY--

INSTANTLY THE EVIL LIGHTENING LEAPED TO HIS FEET AND RAN FROM THE ROOM, LOUDLY CRYING FOR HELP AND ROUSING THE GUARD.

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KORONAK ARRIVED AT THE PALACE ARSENAL JUST AS A FORMIDABLE MECHANIZED FORCE WAS ABOUT TO DEPART.

"FORGET! HE CRIED 'IT'S A TRICK! YOU'LL BE AMBUSHED!' THE NAZI LEADER BRUSHED HIM ASIDE. 'TARZAN'S ARROWS DEFEND MY STEEL!' HE LAUGHED, VICARIOUS!"

WITH A DEAFENING ROAR THE ARMORED COLUMN RUMBLING FROM THE CITY AND SPED OVER THE PLAIN.

HOORATH.

FROM AFAR THE APE-MAN OBSERVED THE ONRUSHING CLOUD OF DUST AND GUESSED ITS MEANING. A TERRIBLE FATE AWAITED HIS COMPANIONS.

STERN-VISAGED, HE TURNED OFF THE TRAIL, AND RACED AWAY FROM THE GUERRILLA ENCAMPMENT!

NEXT WEEK
TARZAN'S TRAP

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LIL ABNER

by AL CAPP

AS "100 PERCENT GOOD YOKUM" CONTINUES HIS CAMPAIGN, THE STONEY LITTLE HEARTS OF ALL RED-BLOODED AMERICAN HOODLUM-HOOD ARE TOUCHED.

AN' SO, IN CONCLUSION LET ME STATE THAT EV'RY ONE O' YO' LIL FEENDS, WIF VERY FEW EXCEPTIONS, HAS--OR HAS HAD--A MAMMY! AN'--SOMEWHAR THAT MAMMY O' YOURN IS A-HOPIN' AN' A-PRAYIN' THAT YO'LL BE AS GOOD AS AH IS, NAMELY ONE HUNDRED PERCENT!!

SOB!! I'M GLAD ME MUDDER IS IN DE CLINK SO SHE CAN'T SEE WHAT A BUM I BECOME!!

OH, HOW I REGRETS DE WASTED YEARS O' MY YOUTH!! IF ONLY, SOB!! SOME SLUG LIKE HIM HAD TALKED T' ME LIKE DAT, YEARS AGO!!

SOB!! MY MUDDER HAD SUCH GREAT HOPES FER ME--AN' HERE I AM--ELEVEN YEARS OLD--AN' WHAT DO I AMOUNT TO?--NUTTIN'!!!

THOSE LUCKY "LILY-WHITE" DOGS!! WE WERE IN THE RACKET FIRST!! THEN THAT MOB MUSCLED IN WITH THEIR HIGH-PRESSURE SALESMANSHIP!!

IT'S THAT "100 PERCENT GOOD YOKUM" WHO'S DONE IT FOR 'EM!! HE'S BEEN SO SENSATIONAL THAT EVERY MILLIONAIRE WHO KICKS THE BUCKET FROM NOW ON WILL LEAVE HIS FORTUNE TO THEM!!

UNLESS WE DO SOMETHING PRONTO TO COUNTERACT "100 PERCENT GOOD YOKUM" -- WE'RE UP THE RIVER!!

B-BUT HOW CAN WE BEAT HIM? HE'S 100 PERCENT GOOD!! WE CAN'T FIND A BETTER BOY THAN THAT!!

THEN--LET'S FIND A 100 PERCENT GOOD GIRL!! A BEAUTIFUL GIRL WHO HAS NEVER BEEN KISSED!! HER SWEET INNOCENCE WILL BE THE LIVING SYMBOL OF "THE SWEET INNOCENCE SOCIETY"!!!

THAT'S A MARVELOUS IDEA--THAT OUGHT TO BRING IN THAT PHILANTHROPIC DOUGH!!--AND HATHA!! IT'LL KILL THAT "LILY-WHITE" MOB!!!

CURMUDGEON J. SKYFLINT LEAVES \$62,000,000 TO LILY-WHITE LEAGUE

FAMOUS 98-YEAR-OLD MORTGAGE-FORECLOSER STATES IN WILL THAT BECAUSE "THE LILY-WHITE LEAGUES SEND NATIONAL PURITY CAMPAIGN, THEY DESERVE HIS FULL FINANCIAL SUPPORT."

PRODUCERS IN BLOODY FISTICUFFS ARGUING OVER WHICH WOULD OBTAIN THE SERVICES OF HAL BLOCKBUSTER, TWO

THEY CONTACT THE GREAT PURITY RESEARCH EXPERT, HARVEY S. TIMBERWOLF.

I UNDERSTAND!!--YOU WANT A GIRL WHO IS SO BEAUTIFUL THAT EVERY RED-BLOODED MAN WANTS TO KISS HER--AND WHO IS SO 100 PERCENT GOOD THAT SHE HAS NEVER BEEN KISSED!!

PRECISELY!!

TWO WEEKS LATER--

TIMBERWOLF CALLING!!

I'VE FOUND HER!!

THE GIRL WHO HAS NEVER BEEN KISSED!!

ARE YOU SURE SHE'S NEVER BEEN KISSED?

POSITIVE!!

I INVESTIGATED THE CASE MYSELF!!

YO' BET AH NEVAH BIN KISSED--CUSS IT!!--("AH DONE SNUCK UP BEHIND LIL ABNER AN' KISSED HIM MILLIONS O' TIMES--BUT (SIGH) AN' NEVAH BIN KISSED BY HIM!!")

TO BE CONTINUED...

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BARNEY GOOGLE and SNUFFY SMITH

Registered U. S. Patent Office.

IF SNUFFY DOESN'T SHOW UP PRETTY SOON THOSE GIRLS WILL FRY ME IN OIL!!

MEBBE IT WOULD BE WISE TO PHONE AN' TELL MYRTLE SNUFFY'S A LITTLE LATE

WHAT? YOU SAY SUSAN LEFT TOWN??? H'M-M

YEAH--I'LL TELL SNUFFY! SURE, MYRTLE, YOU AND I CAN GO TO TOWN, ANYWAY.

HOWDY, GOOGLE!! WHAR'S TH' GALS YE PROMISED WOULD JINE US?

DON'T WORRY!! EVERYTHING'S UNDER CONTROL

ER-R--DON'T YOU THINK YA BETTER LET ME HANDLE YOUR BANKROLL? YOU KNOW HOW YOU ACT AFTER YOU HAVE A FEW "REFRESHMENTS," PAL!!

SHORE--YO'RE REEL CONSIDERIN', B.G.

ER-R--C'MON, FORK IT OVER! WE MUSTN'T KEEP TH' GIRLS WAITING ANY LONGER, MUSTN'T WE?

DON'T FORGET, YE PROMISED I'D GIT TH' CHOICE O' TH' GALS!!

I FORGOT TO TELL YOU--I'M TAKING MYRTLE OUT TONIGHT AND YOU'RE TAKING HER OUT TOMORROW NIGHT--S'LONG!!

LET GO THAT THAR SHOOTIN'-ARN, COUSIN--TIMES A-WASTIN'!!

YOUR COUNTRY IS STILL AT WAR--ARE YOU?

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KORJAK ARRIVED AT THE PALACE ARSENAL JUST AS A FORMIDABLE MECHANIZED FORCE WAS ABOUT TO DEPART.

AND KORJAK TO WARN EMIN-NAGRA AND KRIEGER AGAINST TARZAN'S PLAN TO AMBUSH THE NAZIS.

TARZAN TO RETURN AND LEAD HIS GUERRILLA FORCE AGAINST THE ENEMY.

HOW BEGAN A TWO-FOLD RACE OF LIFE AND DEATH.

"KRIEGER!" HE CRIED "IT'S A TRICK! YOU'LL BE AMBUSHED!" THE NAZI LEADER BRUSHED HIM ASIDE. "TARZAN'S ARROWS DEFEAT MY STEEL!" HE LAUGHED "RIDICULOUS!"

WITH A DEAFENING ROAR THE ARMORED COLUMN RUMBLED FROM THE CITY AND SPED OVER THE PLAIN.

HOBARTH.

FROM AFAR THE APE-MAN OBSERVED THE ONRUSHING CLOUD OF DUST AND GUESSED ITS MEANING. A TERRIBLE FATE AWAITED HIS COMPANIONS.

STERN-VISAGED HE TURNED OFF THE TRAIL AND RACED AWAY FROM THE GUERRILLA ENCAMPMENT!

NEXT WEEK
TARZAN'S TRAP

Lil' Abner

by AL CAPP

AS "100 PERCENT GOOD YOKUM" CONTINUES HIS CAMPAIGN, THE STONEY LITTLE HEARTS OF ALL RED-BLOODED AMERICAN HOODLUM-HOOD ARE TOUCHED.

AN' SO, IN CONCLUSION LET ME STATE THAT EVERY ONE O' YO' LIL' FEENDS, WIF VERY FEW EXCEPTIONS, HAS-OR HAS HAD--A MAMMY! AN--SOMEWHAR THET MAMMY O' YOURN IS AHOPIN' AN' A-PRAYIN' THET YO'LL BE AS GOOD AS AH IS, NAMELY ONE HUNNED PERCENT.

SOB!! I'M GLAD ME MUDDER IS IN DE CLINK SO SHE CAN'T SEE WHAT A BUM I BECOME!!

OH, HOW I REGRETS DE WASTED YEARS O' MY YOUTH!! IF ONLY, SOB!! SOME SLUG LIKE HIM HAD TALKED T' ME LIKE DAT, YEARS AGO!!

SOB!! MY MUDDER HAD SUCH GREAT HOPES FER ME--AN' HERE I AM--ELEVEN YEARS OLD--AN' WHAT DO I AMOUNT TO?--NUTTIN'!!!

THE OFFICES OF THE SWEET INNOCENCE SOCIETY--BITTER RIVALS OF "THE LIL' WHITE LEAGUE" IN THE PURITY FIELD

THOSE LUCKY "LIL' WHITE" DOGS!!--WE WERE IN THE RACKET FIRST!! THEN THAT MOB MUSCLED IN WITH THEIR HIGH-PRESSURE SALESMANSHIP!!

IT'S THAT "100 PERCENT GOOD YOKUM" WHO'S DONE IT FOR 'EM!!--HE'S BEEN SO SENSATIONAL THAT EVERY MILLIONAIRE WHO KICKS THE BUCKET FROM NOW ON WILL LEAVE HIS FORTUNE TO THEM!!

UNLESS WE DO SOMETHING PRONTO TO COUNTERACT "100 PERCENT GOOD YOKUM" WE'RE UP THE RIVER!!

B-BUT HOW CAN WE BEAT HIM?--HE'S 100 PERCENT GOOD!!--WE CAN'T FIND A BETTER BOY THAN THAT!!

THEN--LET'S FIND A 100 PERCENT GOOD GIRL!!--A BEAUTIFUL GIRL--WHO HAS NEVER BEEN KISSED!!--HER SWEET INNOCENCE WILL BE THE LIVING SYMBOL OF "THE SWEET INNOCENCE SOCIETY"!!!

THAT'S A MARVELOUS IDEA--THAT OUGHT TO BRING IN THAT PHILANTHROPIC DOUGH!!--AND HA!! HA!! IT'LL KILL THAT "LIL' WHITE" MOB!!!

THEY CONTACT THE GREAT PURITY RESEARCH EXPERT, HARVEY'S TIMBERWOLF.

I UNDERSTAND!!--YOU WANT A GIRL WHO IS SO BEAUTIFUL THAT EVERY RED-BLOODED MAN WANTS TO KISS HER--AND WHO IS SO 100 PERCENT GOOD THAT SHE HAS NEVER BEEN KISSED!!

PRECISELY!!

TWO WEEKS LATER--

TIMBERWOLF CALLING!! I'VE FOUND HER!!

THE GIRL WHO HAS NEVER BEEN KISSED!!

ARE YOU SURE SHE'S NEVER BEEN KISSED?

POSITIVE!! I INVESTIGATED THE CASE MYSELF!!

YO' BET AH NEVAH BIN KISSED--CUSS IT!!--(LAH DONE SNUCK UP BEHIND LIL' ABNER AN' KISSED HIM MILLYUNS O' TIMES--BUT (SIGH) AH NEVAH BIN KISSED BY HIM!!)

TO BE CONTINUED...

BARNEY GOOGLE and SNUFFY SMITH

Registered U. S. Patent Office.

IF SNUFFY DOESN'T SHOW UP PRETTY SOON THOSE GIRLS WILL FRY ME IN OIL!!

MEBBE IT WOULD BE WISE TO PHONE AN' TELL MYRTLE SNUFFY'S A LITTLE LATE

WHAT? YOU SAY SUSAN LEFT TOWN??? H'M-M

YEAH--I'LL TELL SNUFFY!--SURE, MYRTLE. YOU AND I CAN GO TO TOWN, ANYWAY.

HOWDY, GOOGLE!! WHAR'S TH' GALS YE PROMISED WOULD JINE US?

DON'T WORRY!! EVERYTHING'S UNDER CONTROL

ER-R--DON'T YOU THINK YA BETTER LET ME HANDLE YOUR BANKROLL? YOU KNOW HOW YOU ACT AFTER YOU HAVE A FEW "REFRESHMENTS," PAL!!

ER-R--C'MON, FORK IT OVER! WE MUSTN'T KEEP TH' GIRLS WAITING ANY LONGER, MUSTN'T WE?

DON'T FORGET, YE PROMISED I'D GIT TH' CHOICE O' TH' GALS!!

I FORGOT TO TELL YOU--I'M TAKING MYRTLE OUT TONIGHT AND YOU'RE TAKING HER OUT TOMORROW NIGHT--S'LONG!!

LET GO THAT THAR SHOOTIN'-ARN, COUSIN--TIMES A-WASTIN'!!

YOUR COUNTRY IS STILL AT WAR--ARE YOU?

LET'S FINISH IT!

BLONDIE

by CHIC YOUNG
Registered U. S. Patent Office.

HERE COMES POP AND HE'S BEEN IN A FIGHT!

BLONDIE WILL WANT SOME SORT OF EXPLANATION! LET'S SEE, LET'S SEE

THEY'RE RIGHT! THE CATS WERE FIGHTING AND WHEN I TRIED TO SEPARATE THEM, THE CATS JUMPED ME

THEY DEMAND AN APOLOGY

I REFUSE TO APOLOGIZE TO CATS

THE LADIES THREATENED TO CAUSE TROUBLE IF YOU DON'T, POP

NOW WHAT?

I WAS MINDING MY OWN BUSINESS AND ALONG COMES TWO TOUGH CHARACTERS

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Right Around HOME

by Dudley Fisher

I DON'T SEE WHY THEY DON'T GIVE GROWN-UPS THINGS LIKE THIS THAT YOU CAN HAVE FUN WITH!

LET'S GO DOWN IN THE RECREATION ROOM AND PLAY PARCHESI!

SHOOT YOUR FACE!

HEY, FREDDIE! HOW DO YOU LIKE OUR ALL GIRL BAND?

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BUT, SLUG! NONE OF THE OTHERS KEPT THEIR NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS AND IF IT'S GOING TO MAKE YOU LIKE THIS I THINK YOU'D BETTER SMOKE!

I DON'T SUPPOSE I'LL HOLD ANY CARDS. I NEVER DO!

THIS IS WHERE I GET EVEN WITH YOU FOR BEATING ME THAT GAME OF CHECKERS!

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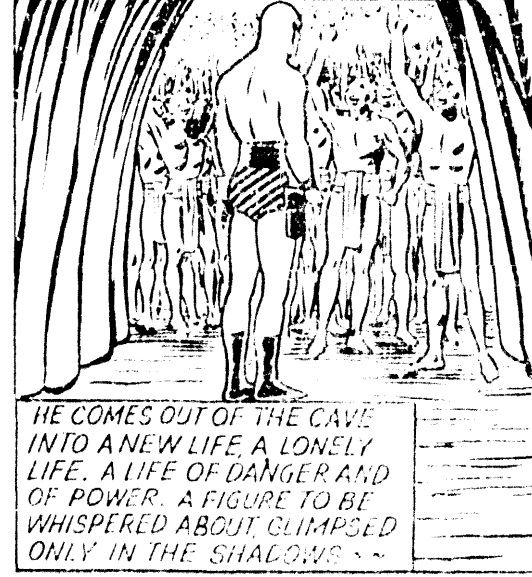
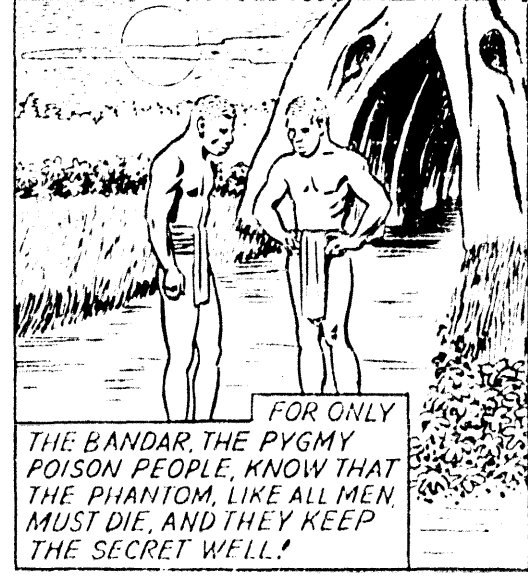
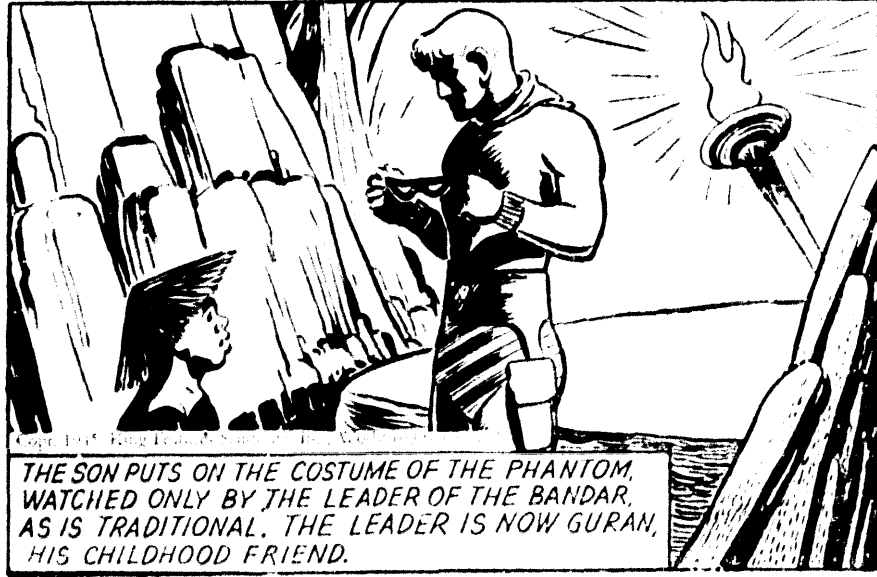
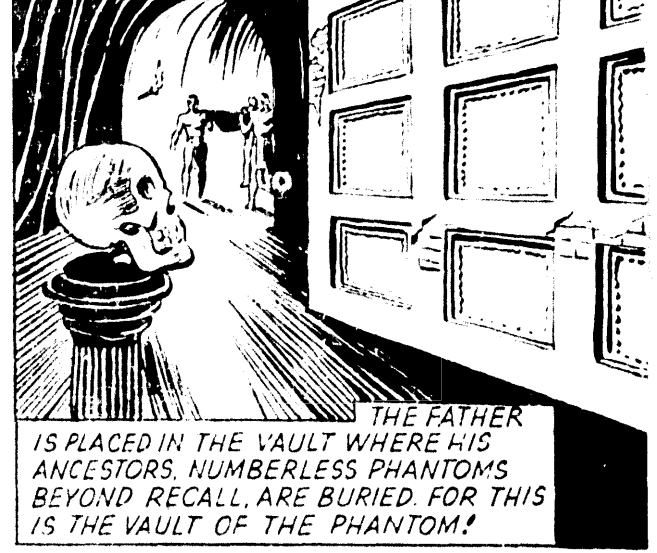
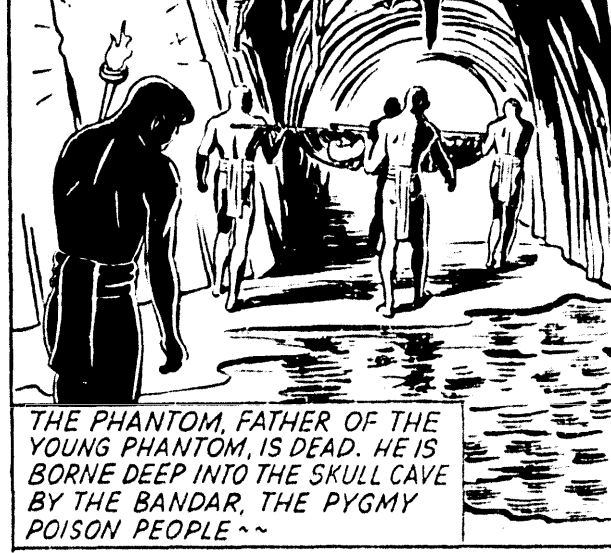
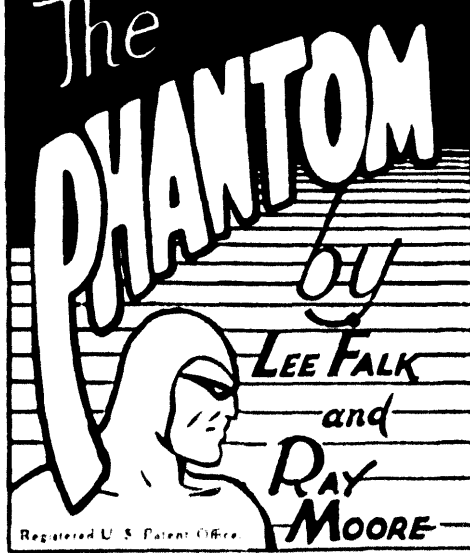
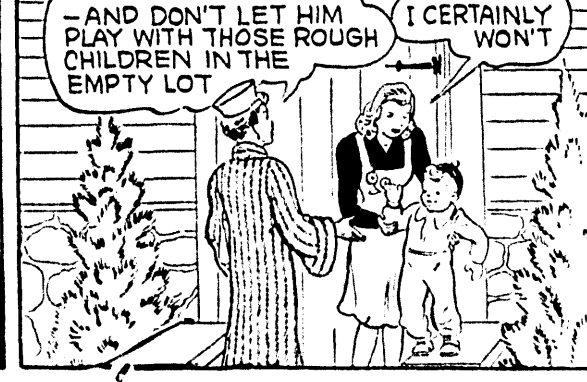
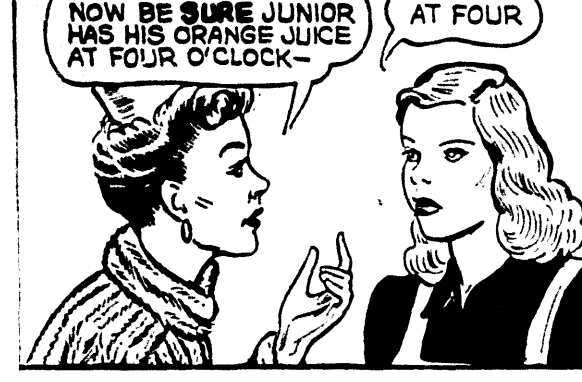
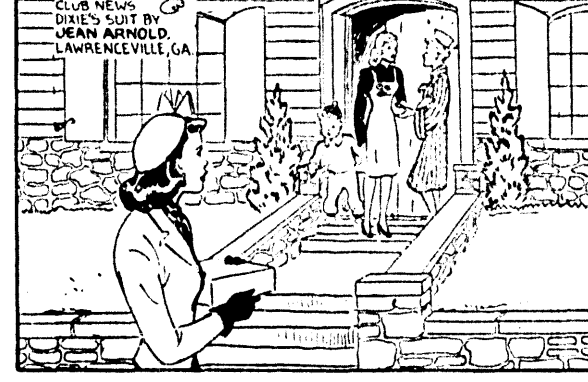
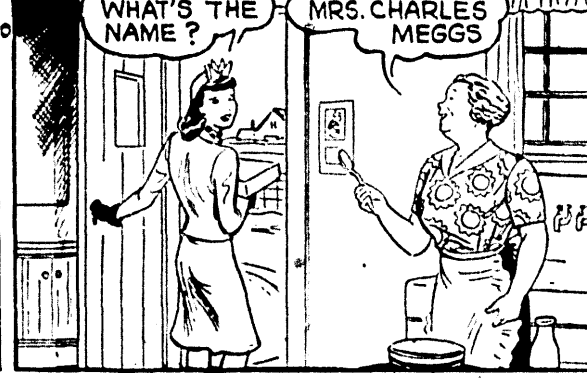
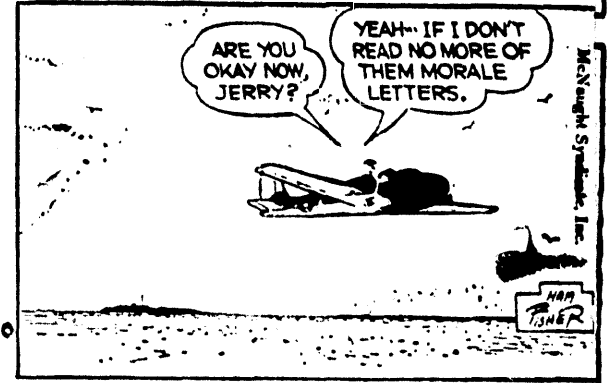
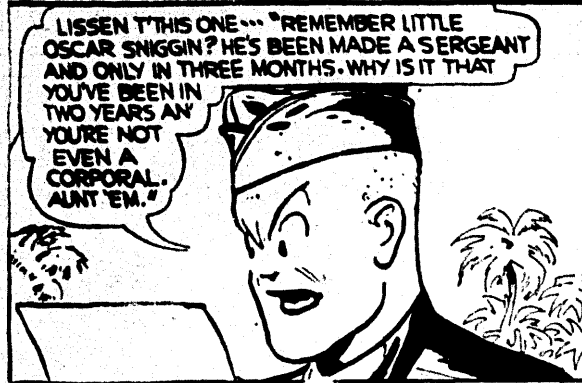
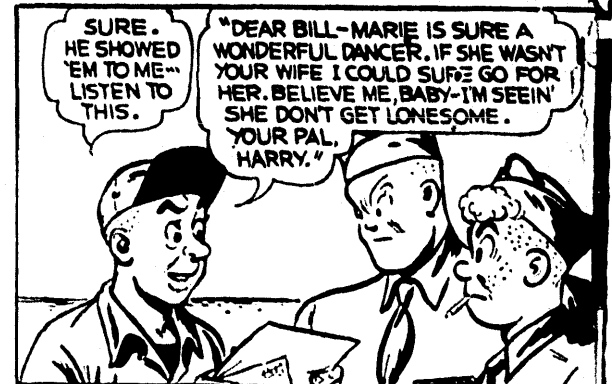
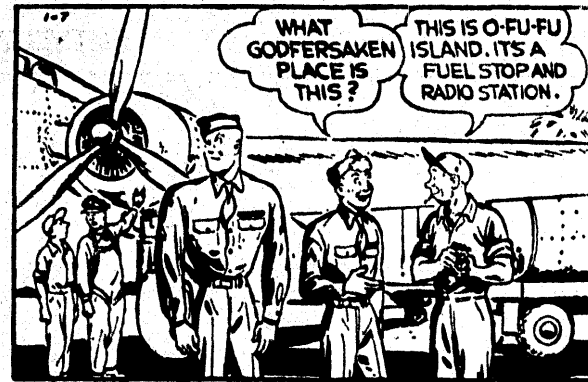
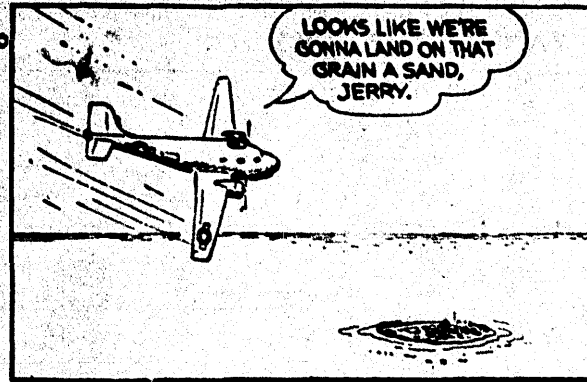
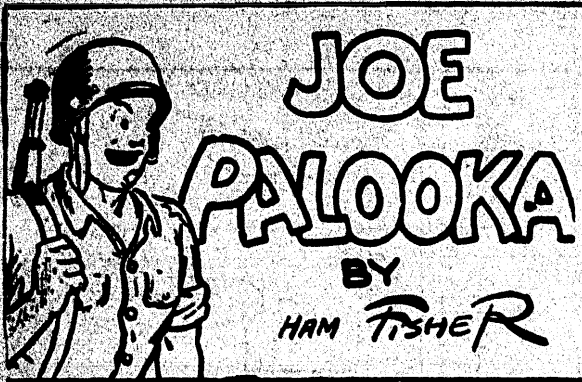
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BETTER SMOKE!

I DON'T
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I NEVER DO!

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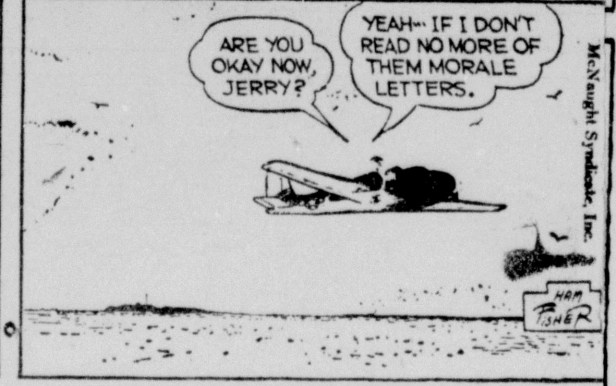
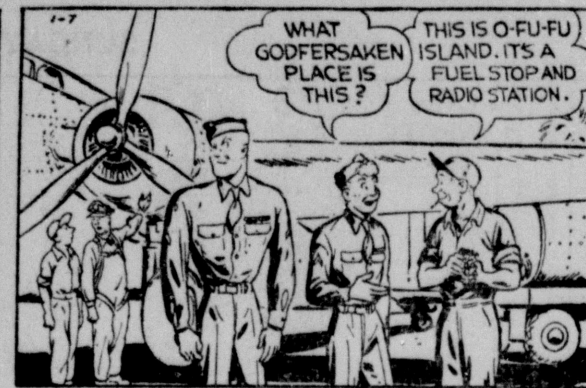
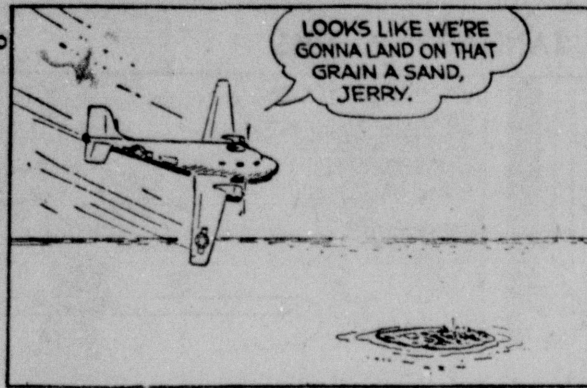
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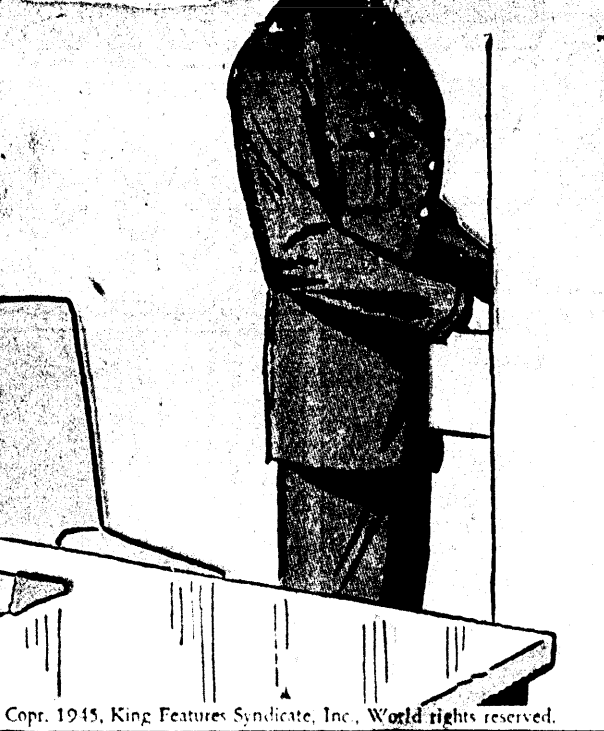


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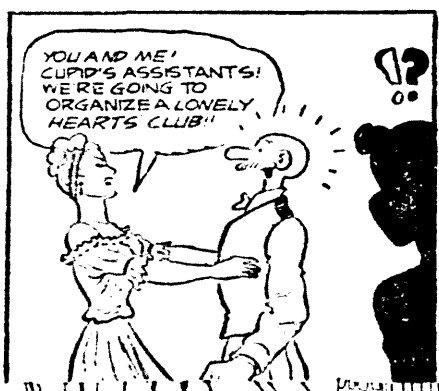
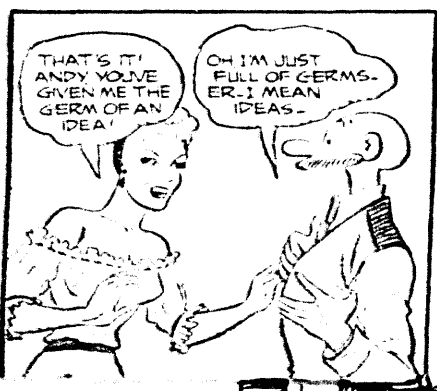


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Little Orphan Annie

LAST TUESDAY NIGHT SOMEBODY BROKE INTO AND ROBBED NICK'S NOVELTY NOOK-- THEN THE POLICE GOT AN ANONYMOUS LETTER-- SO O-O--

AWFUL SORRY TO BOTHER YOU, MRS. BLEATING-HART-- BUT WE GOT AN ANONYMOUS LETTER 'BOUT TH' ROBBERY--

A LETTAH? BUT HOW CAN THAT INTEREST ME?

WELL, IT SAID TO LOOK HERE FOR TH' STUFF THAT WAS TAKEN BY THE THIEF

OH! OH! MEHCIFUL HEAVENS! IT'S THAT ORPHAN!

NOW-NOW! LETS MAKE SURE FIRST-- JUST SHOW ME WHICH IS HER ROOM, PLEASE--

HMM--HERE'S THE STUFF ALL RIGHT--HID PRETTY CLEVER, TOO! SURE SORRY ABOUT THIS, MAAM--

THAT HORRIBLE LITTLE TRAMP! OH, THE AWFUL DISGRACE OF IT! BUT I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN!

I'LL GET HER BEFOAH SHE TRIES TO ESCAPE!

(HMM-- THAT HANDWRITING LOOKS FAMILIAR-- ONE OF MELVIN'S LETTERS TO HIS MAW, EH?)

HEAH IS OUAH LITTLE THIEF!

I AM NOT A THIEF!

WELL, I'VE RECOVERED ALL THE STOLEN STUFF--I'M SURE NICK WILL DROP THE CASE--SO, I DON'T SEE ANY POINT IN ARRESTING ANYBODY--

BUT SHE'S A CRIMINAL! A BUNGLAH! SHE SHOULD BE PUNISHED! --SENT TO A REFOHMATORY!

OH, I DUNNO! DON'T YOU THINK SHE'S PRETTY YOUNG FOR THAT?

YOUNG! IF YOU KNEW HER HISTORY-- WHY, SHE'S A HAHNDEN LAWBREAKAH! A THOROUGHLY VICIOUS LITTLE CHARACTAH!

S'PRISED YOU AREN'T SCARED TO KEEP HER IN YOUR HOUSE, IF SHE'S SO BAD--

AH, I WANTED TO HELP HER-- TO LEAD HER BACK TO THE PROPAH PATH, THROUGH LOVE--

BUT I FEAH MY GENEROUS EFFORTS HAVE GONE FOAH NAUGHT!--AH, ME! THE LITTLE BEAST!

WELL, I GOTTA BE GETTIN' BACK! NICK'LL BE GLAD WE FOUND THE STUFF-- G'BYE!

HUMPH! SO YOU GOT AWAY WITH IT! NO DOUBT YOU FEEL VERY CLEVAH!

IT'S SUCH FAILURE OF OUAH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICAH, TO DO THEAH DUTY, THAT ENCOURAGES CRIMINALS TO TRY AGAIN!

BUT THIS WILL BE HELD OUAH YOU, MY LITTLE THIEF! AFTAH ALL I'VE DONE FOAH YOU, TOO! BUT WHAT CAN ONE EXPECT FROM AN ORPHAN?

HAROLD GRAY 1-7-43

BECAUSE OF STORMS JOY'S AMPHIBIAN WAS FORCED BACK TO HER ISLAND BASE-- AFTER LANDING, SADDAN TRIES TO CONTACT AUSTRALIA WITH THEIR EMERGENCY TRANSMITTER--

WOW! THIS STATIC SOUNDS WORSE THAN BACON FRYING IN A WET SKILLET!

SMX4W?

IF WE COULD CONTACT AUSTRALIA AND GET THE AUTHORITIES TO ORDER A SPECIALIST FLOWN TO US, JOY'S LIFE MIGHT BE SAVED!

WELL, IF WE COULDN'T FLY THROUGH THAT BAD WEATHER, HOW CAN WE EXPECT ANYONE ELSE TO?

JACK

IT'S DOUBTFUL, BUT A PILOT MORE FAMILIAR WITH SOUTH PACIFIC WEATHER THAN I AM, AND FLYING A LARGER PLANE, MIGHT MAKE IT!

SHHH-- QUIET! SOME STATION HAS PICKED UP OUR MESSAGE-- I'M GETTING ANSWER IN CW--

SADDAN TRANSLATES THE CW CODE MESSAGE AND LEARNS THAT A STEAMER WAS PICKED UP HIS MESSAGE AND IS RELAYING IT TO GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES IN BRISBANE OVER THE SHIP'S POWERFUL TRANSMITTER--

SHORTLY AFTERWARDS, A HUGE FLYING BOAT IS DISPATCHED WITH A SPECIALIST AND A NURSE ABOARD--

--A MESSAGE IS THEN RELAYED BACK TO SADDAN VIA THE STEAMER, THAT HELP IS ON THE WAY--

HOURS LATER--

NO SIGN OF THE PLANE YET-- IF MEDICAL AID DOESN'T ARRIVE SOON, IT'LL BE TOO LATE--

JOY'S PULSE IS GROWING WEAKER-- SHE IS SINKING FAST--

MOMMIE SICK-- LI'L JUNGLE JOLLY LOVE MOMMIE! DON'T DIE, MOMMIE!

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